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To their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, and the Princess Royal.

SIR,

Years ago, to send into the World the first Edition of this Work, under the Auspices of Your Royal Highness's Name, being attended with your gracious Approbation, and a kind Reception of the Work in the World, I trust, on the still-rising Lustre of your Fame for all Princely Goodness and Virtue, that your Royal Highness will be graciously pleas'd, on Occasion of this Second Edition, to indulge me in the same Honour a Second Time.

But your Royal Highness sees, that I have ventur'd on this Occasion, to divide the Patronage of my Labour. To your Name, Sir, I have ventur'd to join that of the Princess Royal; humbly beseeching Her Royal Highness, that she likewise will be graciously pleas'd to indulge me in this Honour; while the principal Point I have

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in View, is, to exhibit, for the Ingenious of both Sexes of my Readers, the noblest Patterns of Virtue; and to derive upon a Work, which is destin'd to the Advancement of Piety and Harmony, the Insuences of Two Royal Names, which are distinguish'd by those Graces in all their Lustre.

Accept Sir, and Madam, of my humble Professions of Duty to Your Royal Highness; and be graciously pleas'd to believe, that None of Their Majesty's happy Subjects more fervently pray for all earthly and heavenly happiness to Their Majesties, your selves, and the whole Royal Family, than,

May it please Your Royal Highnesses,
Your Royal Highnesses

Most dutiful,

most obliged, and

most obedient

Servant,

JOHN CHRISTIAN JACOBI.



The PREFACE.

S it is but a few Years ago since the First Edition of this German Psalmody in English, was publish'd here, the Appearance of. this Second Edition must, methinks, be allow'd to be no inconsiderable Testimony to the Piety and Benevolence of the English Nation, nor to the Edifying Spirit, at least, with which this well intended little Work is written. The Merit of the Original is celebrated among Numbers of Men of Learning, Taste and Piety, besides Those who are Natives of Germany; but 'tis a very difficult Matter, I conceive, to hew it in all its Lustre in a Translation: At least, I have found it so; and have been frequently obliged, in the Course of this Labour, to sit down contented with the Loss of Beauties which I could not reach. But to the reigning Sense, or principal Meaning, I have, I trust, been every where strittly faithful.

But I must acquaint the Reader, that on Occasion of this Second Edition, I have retouch'd several Matters, and alter'd the whole Frame of several Compositions which appear'd in the First Edition. And these Things I statter my self, I have done abundantly for the het-

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ter. I have likewise added to this Edition, several Copies from the German, which were not inserted in the First; and by which, I trust, the pious Reader will not be unprositably entertain'd. In a Word, I have made this Edition as perfect and valuable as I could; and assure my self, the good Reader will be satisfied, that Things are plain and useful where I have fail'd in Point of Beauty or Embellishment.

I must not omit, on this Occasion, to acquaint the Reader, that the First Edition of this Work, bath not only been kindly received by Numbers in this Kingdom, but likewise by great Numbers in both the Indies, and bath, in those last Places, as I have the Happiness to be well informed, not a little contributed to the Advancement of Christian Piety and Learning.

I commend my self, good Reader, to all thy Favour and Indulgence, with Respect to this

Edition, and am, in CHRIST,

Thy hearty Well-Wisher.



UPON THE

INCARNATION of CHRIST.

Nun komm der Heyden Heyland.

Of the Virgin-Mother's Seed, To the Wonder of Mankind, By the Lord himself design'd.

II.

Not begot like Men unclean,
But without the Stain of Sin:
In our Nature God was born,
Us to fave, who were forlorn.

Though the Virgin was with Child, Chastity prov'd undefil'd; All the Female Virtues were Thron'd in her, for God was there.

From his Chambers forth he went; Left the Glorious Element; And, at once both God and Man, He his bleffed Course began.

From his Father's Breast he came; And return'd to him again. Having first our Foes to quell, Triumph'd over Death and Hell.

VI. O

VI.

O thou God-like every Way, Carry thy victorious Sway In the Flesh to such a Length, That we gain thy Godly Strength. VII.

Lord, thy Crib shines bright and clear, Chacing Darkness every where, Let no Sin o'ercloud this Light, That our Faith be always bright. VIII.

Glory to the God of Love!
Glory to his Son above!
Glory to the Spirit be!
Glory to the bleffed Three.

Wie soll ich dich empfangen.

To the Tune: Commit thy Ways and Goings.

How shall I meet my Saviour?
How shall I welcome Thee?
What Manner of Behaviour
Is now requir'd of me?
Let thine Illumination
Set Heart and Hands aright,
That this my Preparation
Be pleasing in thy Sight.

II. Whilst

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Whilst with the gayest Flowers Thy Sion strews the Way,

I'll raise with all my Powers

To Thee, a grateful Lay:

To Thee the King of Glory

I'll tune a Song Divine; And make thy Love's bright Story

In graceful Numbers shine.

III.

What hast thou not performed, Lord to retrieve my Loss,

While I was fo deformed

By Sin and Hellish Dross?

The Sense of lost Salvation

Quite drove me to Despair,

But thy own Incarnation

Brought my Redemption near.

IV.

I lay in Fetters groaning,

Thou cam'ft to fet me free.

My Shame I was bemoaning;

With Grace thou cloathedst me.

Thou raisest me to Glory;

Endow'st me with thy Bliss,

Which is not transitory,

As worldly Treasure is.

V.

What caus'd thy Incarnation?
What brought Thee down to me?

Thy Love to my Salvation

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Contriv'd my Liberty.

O Love, beyond Expression!
Wherewith thou dost embrace

Mankind in its Digression
From Thee, the Source of Grace.

VI.

Let this Consideration

Heal up your Wounds within,

Ye Sons of Desolation,

That feel the Smart of Sin.

Take Courage, your Salvation Stands waiting at the Door;

The Gospel Consolation, Is nearer than before.

VII.

'Tis none of your Endeavour, Nor any Mortal Care

Cou'd draw his Sov'reign Favour

To Sinners in Despair;

Uncall'd he comes with Gladness

To fave you from the Fall,

And cure all Grief and Sadness You're still opprest withal.

VIII.

Be not cast down or frighted At Sin, tho' ne'er so great;

No Jesus is delighted

The Greatest to remit.

He comes repenting Sinners
With Life and Love to Crown;

And

And make them happy Winners Of Glory like his own.

IX.

Then fear not ye the Clamour .
Of Satan and his Clan;

The Word, his pow'rful Hammer,

Destroys their wicked Plan.

He comes as King of Glory,

Whose Nod confounds their Host;

He carries all before ye,

And baffles all their Boast.

X.

He come to pass his Sentence

On all his Enemies,

But Children of Repentance Shall meet with Love and Peace.

Come, Prince of Grace and Wonder!

Fetch my Beloved Home;

Reveal thy Glories yonder;

Thy longing Spouse, says, come!

The Nativity of CHRIST. 1262 Gelobet seystu Jesu Christ.

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DUE Praises to th' incarnate Love,
Manifested from above!
All Men and Angels now adore
What we, nor they have seen before. Hal.
II. The

H.

The bleffed Father's only Son
Chose a Manger for his Throne:
In the mean Vest of Flesh and Blood,
Was cloathed God, th' eternal Good. Hal,
III.

Who had the World at his Command, Wants his Mothers fwaddling Band.
Th' Almighty Word was pleas'd to come.
A helpless Infant from the Womb. Hal.
IV.

Th' eternal Splendor is in Sight;
Gives the World its saving Light;
And drives the Clouds of Sin away,
To make us Children of the Day. Hal.

God's only Son, and equal God,
Took amongst us his Abode;
And open'd, through this World of Strife,
A Way to everlasting Life. Hallelujah.
VI.

In Poverty he comes on Earth,
To enrich us by his Birth,
And make us Heirs of endless Bliss.
With all the darling Saints of his. Hal.
VII.

This all he did that he might prove
Unknown Wonders of his Love;
Then let us All unite to fing
Praise to our New-born God and King. Hal.
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SHepherds, rejoice, lift up your Eyes,
And send your Fears away!
News from the Region of the Skies:
Salvation's born to Day. Salvation's born to Day.

Jesus, the God, whom Angels fear, Comes down to dwell with you; To Day he makes his Entrance here.

But not as Monarchs do.

III

No Gold nor Purple fwadling Bands,
Nor Royal shining Things;
A Manger for his Cradle stands

A Manger for his Cradle stands, And holds the King of Kings.

IV.

Go Shepherds! where this Infant lies, And see his humble Throne,

With Tears of Joy in all your Eyes, Go, Shepherds! kiss the Son.

V.

Thus Gabriel sang, and strait around The heav'nly Armies throng;

They tune their Harps to lofty Sound.

And thus conclude the Song:

VI.

Glory to God, that reigns above! Let Peace furround the Earth:

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Mortals shall know their Maker's Love, At their Redeemer's Birth.

Lord, and shall Angels have their Songs, And men no Tunes to raise?

O! may we loose our useless Tongues,
When they forget to praise.

Glory to God that reigns above!

That pity'd us forlorn:

We join to fing our maker's Love, For there's a Saviour born.

On NEW-YEAR's Day.

Das alte Jahr vergangen ist.

WITH this New-Year we raise New Songs,
To Praise the Lord with Hearts and Tongues,
For his Support in Troubles past,
Wherewith our Life was overcast.

O! grant us, Jesu, Prince of Peace,
Thy constant Aid thy constant Grace,
That we may, thro' the rolling Year,
Serve Thee with filial Love and Fear.

O! may we never lose thy Truth
(The Prop of Age, the Guard of Youth)
Keep

Keep from us superstitious Fears, Banish salse Doctrine from our Ears.

Guard us, oh! guard us from all Sin:
And let us be renew'd within:
Of Errors past the Records rend,
O! Thou, whose Mercy knows no End.

Grant us to lead a holy Life,
And when we leave this World of Strife,
O! bring us to that joyful Day,
When thou wilt wipe all Tears away?

Then shall thy Praise a-new begin,
Without th' Allay of Self and Sin.
Maintain, O Lord, our Faith and Love,
Till we behold thy Face above.

Helfft mir Gottes Güte preisen.

OME, let us All, with Fervour,
On whom Heavens Mercies shine,
To our Supreme Preserver
In tuneful Praises join
Another Year is gone;
Of which the tender Mercies
(Each pious Heart rehearses)
Demand a grateful Song.

Tell o'er, with true Devotion,

The Wonders of his Grace: Let

Let no polluting Notion Our Gratitude deface. But still remember well, That this Year's Renovation Renews our Obligation To fight 'gainst Sin and Hell.

III.

His Grace is still preserving Our Peace in Church and State; His Love is never swerving, In Spite of Satan's Hate. Dispens'd with open Hand, His Bleffings on this Nation Still ward of Desolation, And fave a finful Land. to Limit is all world.

Tis his eternal Kindness That spares us from the Rod, Tho' long our wilful Blindness Has fore provok'd our God To pour his Vengeance down; Yet still he Grace provides us; And still his Mercy hides us From his own dreadful Frown.

The Source of all Compassion Pities our feeble Frame, When turning from Transgression We come in Jesus's Name, Before his holy Face; Then ev'ry finful Motion

Is cast into the Ocean
Of never-failing Grace.

To Christ our Peace is owing: Through him thou art appear'd.

Through him thy Love's still flowing:

O! wilt thou then be pleas'd,

Through Christ, thy Grace to send, In all its Strength and Beauty, To keep us in our Duty,

'Till these frail Days shall end.

Mein Vater zeuge mich dein Kind.

MY Father! form thy Child according to thine Image:

Create, O God, in me a new and contrite Heart:

Vouchsafe to number me in thine unspotted Lineage;

And make me so by Grace, as thou by Nature art.

Thou are the Beend de l'éte : this

My Light! enlighten me with thy transcen-

Clear up my dismal Heart; dispel the Clouds of Sin;

By Nature Nothing else but sinful Things I savour;

If Thou withdraw'st thy Light I am all blind within. III. My

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My everlasting Way! unbar the Gates of Salem,

That I may enter in and tread the Paths of Peace:

I've sojourn'd long enough amongst the Sons of Balaam.

And now I long for Home, where Sighs and Sin shall cease.

IV.

O Thou eternal Truth! Let me thy Grace inherit:

And brighten up my Mind with thy Serenity; And may thy glorious Word cast out the lying Spirit,

And strengthen me to stand against that Enemy.

V.

My Life! live thou in me, that I in Thee be living,

For without thee I'm dead to all that's truly Good.

Thou art the Bread of Life; this Manna is thy giving;

Feed my distressed Soul with that Celestial Food.

VI.

My Lamb! most innocent, meek, patient, full of Sweetness,

Create thy lamb-like Mind in me thy straying Sheep: Enable

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Enable me to bear, with Patience and with Meekness,

The Cross made light to me by wounding thee so deep.

VII.

My Master! Teach thou me to know my great Creator:

Without thy Light I can't behold God who is Light;

Instruct my Heart and Lips to call him Abba Father,

That mine Addresses may be pleasing in his Sight.

VIII.

My High-Priest! do not cease to pray for thy lost Creature;

Upon the Father call with me incessantly; Thy Holy Spirit's Groans support me, when frail Nature

In th' inward Combat shrinks, and has no Strength to cry.

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My King! defend thou me, when Flesh, World, Sin and Devil

Affault the Spark of Grace, thou haft vouchfaf'd to me;

The Shadow of thy Wings protect my Soul from Evil,

For he's alone Secure, who trusts alone in Thee.

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My Shepherd! feed my Soul with Food of thy Salvation;

And lead me when I thirst, unto the Wa-

ter-Springs;

Restrain me when my Soul gives Way to strong Temptation;

My wandring Mind bring back, when pleas'd with empty Things.

XI.

My great Physician! heal my Soul whose Sores are many,

Caus'd by my num'rous Sins, so heinous

and fo foul,

That Sov'reign Remedy, thy Blood that's shed for any,

Whose refuge are thy Wounds, apply unto my Soul.

XII.

My Friend! bestow on me thine All-sufficient Graces;

Confirm me more and more in holy Faithfulness:

Grant me full Confidence to fly to thine Embraces,

When Satan, Sin and Hell my trembling

XIII.

My Bridegroom! love me still, endow me with thy Spirit;

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Enrich me with thy Grace; print on my Heart thy Seal;

Thy fweet embrasing Love, O Lord, let me inherit:

And to my longing Soul thy wond'rous Self reveal.

XIV.

My one and all! let me with thee be so united,

That I may love but Thee, and fcorn all Earthly Toys.

And when I am by Death t' appear before Thee cited,

O, may I be prepar'd for all thy glorious Joys.

Mel: Vom Himmel boch da komm ich ber. To the Tune, With this New-Year, &c.

HE reigns, the Lord our Saviour reigns;
Praise him in Evangelick Strains;
Let all the Earth in Songs rejoice,
And distant Islands join their Voice.

The Lord is come, the Heav'ns proclaim His Birth, the Nations learn his Name; An unknown Star directs the Road Of Eastern Sages to their God.

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III.

All ye bright Armies of the Skies,
Go worship where the Saviour lies.
Angels and Kings before him bow,
The Great on high, and Great below.
IV

Let Idols totter to the Ground,
And their own Worshippers confound;
But Judah shout, but Zion sing,
And Earth confess her Sov'reign King.

Rejoice, ye Christians, and record.
The facred Honours of the Lord:
None but the Souls that feel his Grace,
Can triumph in his Holiness.

On the Passion of CHRIST.

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CHRIST, thy holy Wounds and Passion, Bloody Sweat, Crofs, Death, and Tomb, Be my daily Meditation

Here, as long I live from Home: When thou feeft a finful Thought Rife within, to make me naught, Shew me that my own Pollution Caus'd thy bloody Execution.

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Shou'd my Natures Inclination
Hanker after luftful Sin,
Let the Thoughts of thine Oblation
Quench that spreading Hell within;
Nay, will Satan force his Way
To my Heart, Lord! grant I may

With thy Cross, and Crown of Briar, Chase from hence that grand destroyer.

III.

Will the World, with her Temptation,
Draw me to her cursed Road,
Let this be my Contemplation,
That thou'st born my sinful Load;
Shou'd the Sweat, and precious Blood
Of my dear expiring God

Not produce a deep Compassion To a thorough Resignation?

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Lord, in any fore Oppression,
Let thy Wounds be my Relief;
When I feek thine Intercession,
Add new Srength to my Belief.
Tis thy bloody Hands and Feet,
Where my greatest Comforts meet,
This imprinted Demonstration
Of thy Love, be my Salvation.

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All my Hope and Confolation
Christ is in thy bitter Death,
In the Hour of Expiration,
Lord, receive my dying Breath;

By thine Agony and Sweat, Grant me, Lord, a safe Retreat; By thy glorious Resurrection, Raise me to thy blest Persection. VI.

Christ, thy holy Wounds and Passion, Bloody Sweat, Cross, Death, and Tomb, Be my daily Meditation,

Whilst I'm living from my Home;
Specially when I go hence,
Let this be my Considence,
That thy deep Humiliation

Was to purchase my Salvation.

M.94. 91. O Lamb Gottes unschuldig.

O Lamb of God, our Saviour!

Kill'd on the Tree of Sorrow!

Thy meek and low Behaviour

Paid what thou didft not borrow.

Thou bor'st our Sin and Malice,

Took'st up the wrathful Chalice.

Have Mercy upon us, O Jesu! Jesu!

II.

O Lamb of God, our Saviour, &c. Have Mercy upon us, &c.

O Lamb of God, our Saviour, &c.
O grant us thy Peace, O Jesu! O Jesu!

Da Jesus an dem Creutze Stund.

T.

WHEN Christ hung on the cursed Tree
A bloody Sacrifice for thee,
Of God and Men forsaken;
The seven Words our Saviour spoke,
Be ne'er lost, nor mistaken.

II.

The first bespeaks the Depth of Love, In which he pray'd to God above
For his imbitter'd Nation:
Father forgive our Ignorance
For thy Son's Intercession.

The second was the great Relief He promis'd the repenting Thief, With an Asseveration; Lord let us see thy Paradise

Soon after our Translation.

IV.

The third was his domestick Care, Towards his Mother in Despair, And to his Well-beloved; Provide, O Father! for our own, When we are hence removed.

V.

The Fourth was, when he cried: I thirst!
Alas! for whom, but for the Curst,
And all Mankind's Redemption;

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Lord

Lord true Repentance grant, we may Obtain thy blest Intention.

The Fifth the Lord in Anguish spoke: Why hast thou God my Soul forsook, Nor wilt afford one Favour, Lord grant our Soul in thy Distress May find a healing Savour.

'Tis finish'd: was the following Word,
By which our great and dying Lord
Retriev'd our lost Salvation:
Ye mourning Sinners! all rejoyce
To hear this Declaration.

VIII.

The Seventh was: Father in thy Hand
My Soul and Spirit I commend;
This be my last Expression,
Lord Jesu! when thou call'st me hence,
Take me to thy Possession.
IX.

Whoever pays a deep Regard
To these Expressions of our Lord,
And mourns their sad Occasion,
Will lay to everlasting Life
A well approv'd Foundation.

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On the Burial of CHRIST.

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Boundless Grief,
Beyond Relief!
Where are my Passions hurried?
God the Father's darling Son
For my Sins is buried.

II.

O Greatest Dread!
God-Man is dead,
See where he is expired,
And for Sinners doom'd to Deat
Endless Life acquired.

III.

O make a Pause,
And search the Cause
Of this unheard-of Murther!
Sinner! thine Apostasy
Cou'd advance no further.

IV.

The Lamb of God
Has shed his Blood
For my, and thy Salvation,
Thus to rescue sinful Men
From deserv'd Damnation.

V.

O glorious Head!
Wast thou e'er made
Thus to be torn and wounded?

22 Of the Resurrection of CHRIST.

At whose Sight the guilty World Ought to be confounded.

VI.

O lovely Face!
Thou Source of Grace,
And Author of all Beauty!
Who can fee thee, and not melt
Into Tears of Duty?

How bleft he is,
Who weigheth this
With Christian Application,
That the Lord of Life and Light
Dies for our Salvation.

VIII.

O Jesu! blest,
My Hope and Rest,
Grant me this heavenly Favour,
That thy Blood, Cross, Death and Tomb
Prove my dying Savour.



OF THE RESURRECTION of CHRIST.

Christ lag in Todes Banden.

I.

CHRIST was to Death abased,
And giv'n for our Transgression,
But

But by his being raised Regain'd Life's Possession.

This should make our Souls rejoice
To praise the Lord with Heart and Voice,
In singing Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

II.

None could be found of Adam's Race
Who Death and Hell could flaughter.
Sin had defac'd the Worth and Grace
Of ev'ry Son and Daughter.
Death then, caused by the Fall,
Was, from thence, entail'd on All;
And kept the World in Bondage.

III.

But JESUS, whom God ever lov'd,
Came down for our Salvation:
Death from her Empire he remov'd;
And by his blessed Passion,
Ruin'd all her Pow'r and Claim;
And lest Death Nothing but the Name:
The Sting is lost for ever. Hallelujah.

IV.

How hot and wond'rous was the Fray!

Life was with Death furrounded,
The Lord of Life here gain'd the Day,
Death's Kingdom was confounded.
This the Scripture doth record,
That Death was conquer'd with his Sword,
And led at last in Triumph. Hallelujab.

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This is the Bleffed Paschal Lamb, By God himself appointed.

The Prophets do aloud proclaim,
That this is THE ANOINTED,

On our Hearts his Blood we shew;

No Fears of Death disturbs us now: Subdu'd is that Destroyer. Hallelujah.

VI.

This is the Day the Lord has made To all our Hopes to raise us:

Let Heav'n rejoice, let Earth be glad,

And join to fing his Praises.

He dispels the Clouds of Sin, His Merit cleanses all within,

We are remov'd from Darkness.

Hal.

VII.

The Bread of Life, by which we're held Is CHRIST for ever living:

The Leav'n of Sin is still expell'd By Grace, which he is giving.

Faith desires no other Food,

But our Redeemer's Flesh and Blood.

Blest be his Name for ever. Hallelujah.

Heut triumphiret Gottes Sahn.

I.

TO Day, the Lord in Triumph reigns,
Breaks Death, and Hell's infernal
Retakes his Life, and Majesty; (Chains,
Praise him to all Eternity. Hallelujab.
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When he descended into Hell,
Satan and all his Legions fell:
Behold the great Accuser cast!
The Hour of Darkness now is past. Hal.
!III.

Now let the infernal Lyons roar,
They cannot hurt us as before;
Lost is the Pow'r of all those Fiends,
We are God's Children, Heirs and Friends.
IV.

O sweet Redeemer, Jesus Christ!
Our Sacrifice, and great High-Priest,
Lead us by thine Almighty Grace,
To end with Joy our Christian Race. Hal.
V.

Infinite Lover gracious Lord!
Thy wondrous Name shall be ador'd;
To thee be endless Honours giv'n
By all on Earth, and all in Heav'n. Hal.

Auf diesen Tag, bedencken wir.

I.

R Aise your Devotion, mortal Tongues,
To praise the King of Glory,
Sweet be the Accents of your Songs
Of him who went before ye;
Bright Angels, strike your loudest Strings:
Let Heav'n and all created Things
Sound our Emanuel's Praises.

II. Ye

Ye mourning Souls, look upward too, For Christ is now preparing

At God's right Hand a Place for you: Shake off what feems despairing.

Thence our great Lord and King shall come To fetch our longing Spirits Home,

And crown your Love and Labour.

III.

Since he o'er Heaven bears fov'reign Sway, By all its Pow'rs attended;

And has more Graces to display than can be comprehended;

Fear not but He his Graces pours On fuch meek trembling Hearts as yours,

The Objects of his Favour.

Extend O Lord thy fov'reign Grace, Thy Light to every Nation:

Let Earth and Seas avow and praise Thy Love, thy Pow'r, thy Paffion; 'Till we join with thy Saints above

In Hymns to celebrate thy Love, And dwell with thee for ever.

Of the HOLY GHOST. Komm Heiliger Geist.

(God! Ome, Holy Ghost! Come, Lord our Spread Faith and Love divine abroad; And

And fill thy longing Peoples Minds
With precious Gifts of fundry Kinds.
O Lord, who, by thy heav'nly Light,
Hast call'd thy Church from sinful Night,
Out of all Nations, Tribes rnd Tongues,
Thy Praise shallmake our choicest Songs:
Hallelujab! Hallelujab!

II.

Thou Light of Glory, gracious Lord!
Revive us by thy holy Word,
And teach thy Flock in Truth to call
On Thee, the Father of us all.
Delusive Errors far remove,
And guide us always by that Love,
Which, keeping close to JESUS Path,
Rejects all other Guides of Faith. Hal.

Thou great Dispenser of that Love,
Which sent Redemption from above,
O! Grant us Faith and Constancy,
To conquer Sin, and yield to Thee,
O Lord! by thine Almighty Grace,
Prepare us so to run our Race,

That we, from Bonds of Sin kept free, May gain a bleft Eternity. Hal.

O du allersuste Freude.

To the Tune: Faithful God, I lay before Thee.

Thou sweetest Source of Gladness!
Faith and Hope and Heav'niy Light,
Who,

Who, in Joy, as in our Sadness,
Dost convince us of thy Might!
Holy Spirit, God of Peace,
Great Distributer of Grace,
Life and Joy of the Creation,
Hear, oh hear my Supplication.

O Thou best of all Donations,
God can give, or we implore,
Having thy sweet Consolations,
We need wish for Nothing more.
Come, Thou Lord of Love and Pow'r,
On my Heart thy Graces show'r:
Work in me a new Creation.
Make my Heart thy Habitation.
III.

From that Height that knows no Measure,
As a Show'r thou dost descend;
And bring'st down the richest Treasure
Man can wish, or God can send.
O! Thou Glory shining down
From the Father and the Son,
Grant me thy Communication,
Which makes All a new Creation.

IV

Wise thou art, know'st all Recesses
Of the Earth and spreading Skies:
Ev'ry Sand the Shore possesses,
Thy omniscient Mind descries.
Lord, thou knowest, that I am
Quite corrupted, blind and lame.

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Give me fuch a wife Behaviour As may please my God and Saviour.

Holy Lord! who lov'st to visit Souls, of pure and chast Desire, But abhor'st an Heart that bussed

With what Flesh and Blood admire:

Wash, my Soul, O Spring of Grace,

Clean from all Unrighteousness; Make me fly what thou refusest,

And delight in what thou chusest.

VI.

Like a Lamb thou art in Nature, Of a meek and tender Mind, Doing good to ev'ry Creature,

Tho' they're still to Sin inclin'd;

O forgive, and grant I may

Follow thy forgiving Way,

Love my Foes as my own Lineage, And hate none that bear thy Image.

VII.

Dearest Lord, I live contented In th' Assurance of thy Love,

Which, if not by Sin prevented, Does my highest Comfort prove.

Make my Soul thy Property;

All I have shall be to Thee

And thy Glory dedicated Here, and when I am translated.

VIII.

I renounce what's prejudicial To the Glory of thy Name;

Counting only beneficial

What's from Thee, and from the Lamb:

At what Satan can contrive, I will never once connive;

But with earnest Opposition, Cross that Author of Perdition.

IX.

Oh! fupport my weak Endeavour;
Second me on ev'ry Side,
Thine Affistance, great Reliever!
Grant me still; and be my Guide.
Mortisie my Selfishness,

Turn th' old Will from finful Ways, And conform it to thy Nature, That my God may love his Creature.

X.

Be my Guard on each Occasion;
When I'm sinking be my Staff;
When I die be my Salvation;
When I'm buried, be my Grave.
And when from the Grave I rise,
Take me up above the Skies.
Seat me with thy Saints in Glory;
There for ever to adore Thee.

Zeuch ein zu deinen Thoren.

I

IN me refume thy Dwelling, Thou glorious Guest of Hearts; And, from me Sin repelling, Renew my inward Parts,

O Spirit all Divine;
Whose Goodness never varies;
In whom the Grace and Glories
Of all the Godhead shine.

II.

Come, Flow'r of all that's holy, And fill my inward Part With Grace, which drives all Folly And Error from the Heart:

Thy Mind restore in me; While I the wond'rous Story, Rehearse, without Vain-Glory, Of all my Debt to Thee.

III.

I was a with ring Scyon;
Thou faw'st; and, griev'd to see,
From Death, that grimmest Lion,
In Pity set me free,
By grasting me in Christ,
While into his Oblation,

Which purchas'd my Salvation, By Thee I was baptiz'd.

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IV.

By Thee, whose blessed Function Can ne'er enough be priz'd: By Thee, whose holy Unction Anoints me into Christ,

And makes me all his own; All his, on whom, together With all his Pow'r, the Father Has all his Glory thrown.

Thou guid'st the guilty Creature To the bleft Mercy-Chair;

And giv'ft his Lips to utter

A Mercy-winning Pray'r.

Thy Eloquence prevails

To fave from Satan's Fingers The most abandon'd Sinners;

And never, never fails.

Thou art the Source of Pleasure, Which never fades nor cloys: Of dark'ning Grief no Measure

Withstands thy bright'ning Joys.

How often hast thou giv'n,

Thou' Lightner of all Nations,

In thy sweet Visitations, Extatic Tastes of Heav'n!

Thou art th' eternal Center Of Love and Unity.

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Where foul Contentions enter In vain we look for Thee, Thou God of Truth and Peace.

O! may thy Truth delight us; And thy Iweet Peace unite us;

And all our Discords cease.

VIII.

The Earth, the whole Creation Is pendent on thy Hand.

What Thing, what Heart, what Passion

Obeys not thy Command!

Thou Pow'r above all Powers! O, may thy Truth and Graces,

Thy Peace upon all Places Descend in plenteous Show'rs.

IX.

O! heal our fore Distractions: Our growing Rage remove:

And drown our reftless Factions

In Gospel-Truth and Love.

Thy mighty Arm make bare

For injur'd finking Nations;

And stop the Devastations 7110 Devil

And Bloody Hands of War.

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Be Angels ever busie

To guard the King and Queen.

Make their bright Crowns sit easie,

And, thro' a lasting Reign, and while

With rising Glories shine. 200 good 10

Pour

Pour forth thy Grace upon 'em-And let thy Bleffings on 'em No Bounds on Earth confine.

XI.

The Minds of all the Nation Endue with Faith and Love:

And pour on ev'ry Station

Thy Bleffings from above. All Ranks with Wisdom bless

To shun all Wrath and Riot. And feek the common Quiet, And common Happiness de 100 100

XII, T vil van O Give Strength and Resolution, To fight like Christian Men. 'Gainst Satan's fierce Intrusion, And all bis hellish Clan; That gaining always Ground We rout all Opposition, and award in And in no Sin's Commission

One Christian may be found. Sanda XIII. Sal Silving and

Direct our Conversation of coll back According to thy Mind; ybeath back And when this mortal Station At last shall be resign'd and

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Then grant, thou God of Love! That our whole Life's Profession May end in the Possession Of lasting Blifs above anold palle

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Of the BLESSTED TRINITY.

Allein Gott in der Hob fey Ebr.

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O our Almighty gracious God, New Honours be addressed, Whose great Salvation shines abroad, To make all Nations bleffed; He looks upon us in his Son, Who brought from Heav'n Salvation down; And Peace to Men proclaimed:

d grant us the Salvaka

To Thee we come and humbly bow, Great Lord of the Creation Whose boundless Empire ne'er will know Or End or Variation.

Thy Pow'r is endless as thy Praise: Thou speak'st; the Universe obeys. On Thee depend all Creatures. that we may ill er be moved.

Blest Jesus, only Son of God On Earth of Tragic Story Our Ransom is thy precious Blood; Thy shameful Cross our Glory.

Sweet fuff'ring Lamb, now King of Kings, And Lord of all created Things, Extend to us thy Mercy.

O Holy Ghost! our Sov'reign Good, And highest Consolation!

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What Jesus ransom'd with his Blood, Preserve Thou to Salvation 'Tis Thou who bring'st us unto Christ; Tis Thou his precious Blood applieft. In Thee we have Affiance.

Gott der Vater wohn uns bey.

YOD the Father, our Defence! T O fave us from Damnation; All Transgressions take from hence, And grant us thy Salvation; Guard us from the Tempter's Snare, Within thy own Protection, That under thy Direction Our Faith may 'scape Infection,

We rely upon thy Care.

With all thy Well-beloved, Thy Grace be thus improved, That we may ne'er be moved.

Amen, Amen, be the Word! So shall we truly praise the Lord.

Lord Christ Jesus! our Desence! O save us, &c.

Blessed Spirit, our Defence, O save us, &c.

15/11



Of the HOLY ANGELS.

Herr Gott dich loben alle wir!

I.

TO God let all the Human Race Bringhumble Worshipmixtwith Grace; Who makes his Love and Wisdom known, By Angels, that surround his Throne.

II.

These Angels, whom thy Breath inspires, Thy Ministers are staming Fires And swift as Thought their Armies move, To bear thy Vengeance, or thy Love. III.

They joy t'obey thy blessed Will;
They love t'increase their Knowledge still;
They always serve the Lord their Rock,
In keeping Guard around thy Flock.

The Good, where'er thy Children dwell,
They do, no mortal Tongue can tell;
Nor what their Heav'nly Care prevents,
Where they are bid to pitch their Tents.

Good Daniel found their Benefit,
When midst the Lions forc'd to sit.
The same enjoy'd the pious Lot;
What great Deliv'rance had he not?
VI. What

VI.

What did the three Men in the Flame,
Assoon their Guardian Angel came?
Did not the Oven's devouring Fire,
Resound the Notes of Heavenly Quire?
VII.

Thus God defends us Day by Day,
From many Mischies in our Way,
By Angels, which do always keep
A watchfull Eye when we're asseep.
VIII.

O Lord! we'll bless Thee all our Days;
Our Soul shall glory in thy Grace;
ThyPraise shall dwell upon our Tongues;
All Saints and Angels join our Songs.

We pray to let their Heav'nly Host Be Guardians of our Land and Coast, To keep thy little Flock in Peace, That we may lead a Life of Grace.

On the Philanthropy of GOD and CHRIST.

Nun freut euchlieben Christen-Gemein.

To the Tune: Raise your Devotion.

With chearful Hearts and Voices,
Due Praises to our God and King,
Whose Holy Court rejoices

To

To see the Wonders of his Love, Which brought Redemption from above, Beyond our Expectation.

II.

As Satan's Slave in Sin I lay,
Despairing of Salvation,
Satan had got a mighty Sway
God was my Detestation;
And sinking deeper by degrees
Into this desperate Disease,
Was nearly lost for ever.

III.

Good Works wou'd here not serve my Turn
They cou'd produce no Merit;
Rebellion made my Free Will burn
Against the Holy Spirit.
My Anguish drove me to Despair;
Death was my Mirrour every where,

The Presage of Hell-Torment.

IV.

But, O unutterable Grace!

That pity'd my Condition!

Th' eternal Jesus took my Place.

To save me from Perdition;

Down to this World the Saviour flies,

Stretches his sacred Arms and dies,

For me a wretched Sinner.

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Justice was pleas'd to bruise the God
And Author of Salvation,

To pay its Wrongs with Heav'nly Blood,
And quench Hell and Damnation,
Infinite Racks and Pangs he bore,
And 'rose; the Law could ask no more
Of this my Mediator.

VI.

Thus the Redeemer spake to me
In smiling Condescension:
I wholly give myself for Thee
T' unvail this my Intention,
That I am thine with all I have,
And purchas'd by the Cross and Grave:
No Foe shall disunite us.

VII.

I'll raise again, retake the Crown
And Glory of my Father,
From thence I'll send my Spirit down
To bring my Saints together;
His Comforts shall abide with Thee,
To strengthen thy Belief in me,
And seal thy sure Salvation.
VIII.

What I have suffer'd, done and taught,
Shall be thy Rule of Action,
That all thy Neighbours may be brought
To follow my Direction.
Beware of other Guides of Faith;
Stick to my Self-denying Path,
The safest Way of Glory.

Liebe die du mich zum Bilde.

I.

In thy never fading Love;
I was fall'n; but thou hast sent me
Full Redemption from above.
Sacred Love! I long to be
Thine to all Eternity.

II.

Love to blis thou hast ordained
Me, e'er I began to be;
God of Love! thou'st not disdained
To become a Man like me:
Love Almighty and Divine!
I would be forever thine.

III.

Love! thou hast for me endured
All Pains of Death and Hell;
Nay thy suff'rings have procured
Grave, above what Man can tell.
Sacred Love I long to be
Thine to all Eternity.

IV,

Love! my Life, and my Salvation, Light, and Truth, eternal Word! Thou alone dost Consolation To my sinking Soul afford:

Love

To thy bleffed Yoke thou'rt tying Me with Cords of Grace and Love; While my Heart is ever crying

(Looking to the Realms above) Sacred Love! I long to be

Thine to all Eternity.

Love! Thou wilft for ever love me; And thy truth to me reveal.

Love! Thou wilst at Length remove me From the Reach of Death and Hell.

Love Almighty and Divine! I would be forever thine.

VII.

Love! in Mercy thou wilt raise me From the Grave of Sin and Dust; Love! I shall forever praise thee, When in Heav'n among the Just: Sacred Love I long to be Thine to all Eternity.

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Repeat : Love Almighty and Divine! I would be for ever thine.

Jesus Christus Gottes Lamm.

To the Tune of: Dearest Jesu, we are bere!

HRIST, th' eternal Lamb of God. Died for Man, his Rebel-Creature, Paid the Ransom with his Blood,

To restore fall'n human Nature: Those that mourn their deep Corruption Share their Saviour's bleft Adoption.

This was loving like a God,

Who in wondrous Condescension

Sent his only Son abroad,

To reveal his bleft Intention:

That the Children of Perdition

Should be Heirs of God's Fruition.

III.

Now that we are reconcil'd

By the Son's Humiliation;

Will not that Triumphant Child

Save us by his Exaltation?

We, for whom he bore fuch Labour,

Are the Darlings of his Favour.

Now we live by Faith in Christ, Eying still his bright Example,

Who for us was facrific'd,

And declares our Hearts his Temple?

Thus we Sinners boast with Pleasure.
The Possession of this Treasure.

Father, to thy Mercy-Seat

Be our best of Thanks directed;

Lord, the Rage of Sin defeat,

Still assaulting thine Elected:

And for ever, by thy Spirit,

Fit us to proclaim Christ's Merit.

Upon Divine Providence.
Wo Gott zum Haus nicht gibt sein Gunst.

I S God withdrawing? all the Cost
And Pains that built the House are lost.
If God the City doth not keep,
The watchful Guards as well may sleep.
II.

What if you rise before the Sun,
And work and toil, when Day is done,
Careful and sparing eat your Bread,
To shun that Poverty you dread.

'Tis all in vain, till God has blest:

He can make Rich, yet give us Rest;

Children and Friends are Blessings too,

If God our Sov'reign makes them so.

IV.

Obedient Children, faithful Friends. How

How sweet our daily Comforts prove When they are season'd with his Love!

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghoft,
The God, whom Heav'n's triumphantHoft,
And suff'ring Saints on Earth adore,
Be Glory now and evermore.

Wer nur den lieben Gott last walten.

The that confides in his Creator, M.M.

Depending on him all his Days,

Shall be preferv'd in Fire and Water,

And fav'd in Grief a Thousand Ways.

He that makes God his Stand and Stay,

Builds not on Sand that glides away.

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What gain'st thou by thy Cark and Caring? What is it for thou pin'st away? Thy Rest and Health thou art impairing,

By Sighs and Groans from Day to Day. Thou art but adding Grief to Grief, Instead of getting fure Relief.

III.

Wou'd we but be a little quiet,
And rest in God's good Providence,
Who thus prescribes us wholesome Diet
By Methods cross to Flesh and Sense;
We might obtain. For surely he
Knows best what's good for thee and me.

IV. He

He knows the Hours of Joy and Gladness, As well as proper Time and Place;

Are we but faithful in our Sadness,

Seek not our selves, but seek his Praise: He'll come before we are aware, And dissipate our greatest Care.

V

Don't hearken to thy giddy Reason, As if God had forsaken thee,

And think him happy who, this Season, Is glitt'ring in Prosperity.

To Morrow, Spite of all his Brags, May see Thee rich, and Him in Rags.

VI.

God can, this Hour, with ev'ry Dainty
The poor Man's Table nobly spread;
And strip the Rich of all his Plenty,

And fend him out to beg his Bread. He, when he pleases, turns the Scale; By Him alone, we rise or fall.

VII.

Do Thou, with Faith, observe thy Station; KeepGod's Commands, and sing his Praise,

Rely on him for Preservation,

On whom the whole Creation stays. The Man that's truly wife and just Makes God and God alone his Trust.

Repeat: The Man that's, &c.

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Besiehl du deine Wege. No 224: M. M. M. Commit thy Ways unto the Lord, trust also in bim, and he shall bring it to pass.

Commit thy Ways and Goings,
And All that grieves thy Soul,
To him, whose wisest Doings
Rule all without Controul:
He makes the Times and Seasons
Revolve from Year to Year,
And knows Ways, Means. and Reasons,
When Help shall best appear.

Unto the Lord turn wholly,
For he will never fail
To rescue thee from Folly,
If thou dost but bewail
Thy stiff-neck'd Self-Reliance;
Shake off that Yoke of Hell,
Which ever bids Desiance
To him that governs well.

Trust also in him ever,
Without reluctant Will:
His Promises will never
Once come behind thy Zeal.
His Goodness knows no Measure,
His Love and Care no End,
For such as wait with Pleasure,
Till he Salvation send.

IV. And

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And he shall surely lighten
The Sorrows on thy Heart,
And with his Glory brighten

Thy darken'd inward Part.

When Thou his great Salvation With wond'ring Eyes shalt see, Thou'lt say, without Cessation,

He loves and cares for Thee.

V.

Bring it to pass, O Blessed
Above what Words can tell:

And see us all released

From Sin and Death and Hell.

Direct us, O most Holy,

In the bleft heav'nly Way,

That leads through this dark Valley To everlasting Day.

Meine Hoffnung stebet feste.

I.

A LL my Hope is firmly grounded In the Lord of Earth and Seas: He's my Help when I'm surrounded With all Sorts of Enemies, &c.

> Him alone, God or none,

I acknowledge for my own.

II.

Vain's the Boast of Humane Wonders: Vain's the Trust in Man's Device:

Castles,

Castles, Armies, Martial Thunders Fail, and vanish in a Trice.

Built on Sands Nothing stands.

Vain's the Work of Humane Hands.

But the Love of our Great Maker Never, never will impair;

Ev'ry Creature is Partaker

Of his Bleffings and his Care. Stores of Grace,

All he has

Waits for Those that seek his Face.

IV.

Does he not supply with Plenty Ev'ry Thing we truly want?

Were his Blessings ever scanty?

Did his Children ever want?
Oh! his Love

Is above

All that Human Wit can prove.

V.

Let us, then, for his Salvation, Come before him all our Days,

With the humblest Adoration,

And the sweetest Songs of Praise, Through his Son,

Who alone

Brought this great Salvation down.

Warum betrubstu dich mein Hertz.

I.

W HY thus with Grief opprest, my Heart,

Dost thou, with Infidels, the Smart Indulge of worldly Care?

Trust thou in God, who cares for Thee, And shortens thy Necessity.

H.

He will not leave thee comfortless:
He knows the Depth of thy Distress:

The Heav'ns and Earth are his:
'Tis the Creator of us all,

Supplies thy Wants, and hears thee call.

III.

My God, the Dealer of my Lot, I trust in thee, forsake me not, Thy Creature, and thy Child:

To me, a Heap of filthy Dust,

Without thy Smiles, all Comfort's loft.

IV.

The Miser's Boast is in his Hoard,
But mine is in the living Lord,
Tho' here I bear Contempt:
This Truth I never will recant;
Who trusts in God shall never want.

V.

Elijab speak! who gave thee Bread,
When Dearth and Drought had overspread
Thy Land for sev'ral Years?
Did

Did not the Widow's Cruise supply Her own and thy Necessity?

When near the Juniper thou lay,
God sent his Messenger away
To furnish thee with Food,
Which that uncommon Vigour gave,
That thou couldst reach Mount Horeb's Cave.

VII.

Good Daniel, in the Lion's Den, God ne'er forgot, tho' left by Men, But fent his Angel down To seize the Prophet's Harvest-Mess, For his beloved in Distress.

Tho' Joseph, into Egypt sold,
By Potiphar was laid in Hold,
For keeping God's Command:
God rais'd him up to great Renown,
To save that Nation and his own.

Did not the Furnace lose its Pow'r,
When seven Times heated to devour
The three Men in the Flame:
God sent his Angel to their Aid,
And made the Tyrant sore asraid.

Thy Plenty, Lord! is still as great, As t'was in Time of ancient Date:
In Thee is all my Trust:

Enrich

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Enrich my Soul with Faith and Love: Then have I ev'ry where enough.

XI.

Vain wordly Pomp I glad forbear:
Lord! grant me but the meanest Share
Of Bliss thou hast procur'd,
By thy most bitter Death and Tomb;
This antedates the Joys to come.

XII.

Whate'er this present World adores;
Its Silver and its golden Stores,
With all its glitt'ring Shew:
These all to Worldlings I resign,
And live content, if God be mine.
XIII.

I'll magnify thee, Christ, my Lord,
Who hast convinc'd me by thy Word
Of thine eternal Truth:
Lord make me constant in my Race
To everlasting Blessedness.
XIV.

All Honour, Praise and Glory be To Thee, most awful Trinity! For this thy Grace bestow'd;

Encrease in us thy bleffed Love, Till Faith gives Way to Sight above. Of the Word of GOD.

Herr Jesu Christ dich zu uns wend.

I.

I ORD Christ, reveal thy holy Face, And send the Spirit of thy Grace, To fill our Hearts with servent Zeal, To learn thy Truth, and do thy Will.

Lord lead us in thy holy Ways, And teach our Lips to tell thy Praise. Increase our Faith, and raise the same To taste the Sweetness of thy Name.

Till we with Angels join to fing
Th' eternal Praise of Thee our King.
Till we shall see Thee Face to Face,
And all the Glories of thy Grace.

To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One, Be Honour, Praise, and Glory giv'n, By all on Earth, and all in Heav'n.

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Wohl dem Menschen der nicht wandelt.
To the Tune: Rouse thy Self, my Soul, and gather.

B Lest's the Man, whose upright Walking Contradicts ill Counsellors;

Nor

Nor gives Ear to Sinners Talking,
But their wicked Ways abhors;
Who removes with Care his Feet
From the Place where Scoffers meet;
And whose Heart is wholly given
To obey the Laws of Heaven.

II.

Blessed, who with constant Pleasure
Studies God's revealed Will;
Seeking there for Heav'nly Treasure,
Day and Night, his Soul to fill,
He is like a living Tree,
Which by gentle streams we see,
Streaching forth its fruitful Branches
Till the gath'ring Time advances.

Thus shall he put forth and flourish,
Who reveres the sacred Word;
All the Seasons him shall nourish
With sweet Blessings from the Lord:
Tho' through Age he may be grey,
Yet his Leaf shall near decay:
All his Actions God so blesses,
That they're crowned with Successes.

Not so fares th' ungodly Faction,
Who the Law of Life disown:
They, like Chaff, in Wild Destraction,
Shall be driven up and down.
Where God tries his pious Race,

Sinners

Sinners can't abide the Place.

All the Righteous God doth cherish;

But the wicked all shall Perish.

Liebster Jesu wir find bier. 21. 22.

DEarest Jesu, we are here,
To be in thy Word instructed;
Guide our Hearts, O Thou, who'rt near;
Let our Minds hence be conducted
And from Earth be elevated;
Where we wish to be translated.

II.

All our Knowledge brings no Light
But is vain and dark by Nature,
Till thy holy Spirit bright
Forms within us the New Creature,
Pious Thoughts and true Devotion
Have their Source from thy bleft Motion.
III

O Thou Glory all Divine,
Light of Light from God proceeding,
All our Hearts and Minds refine,
When thy Word our Souls is feeding.
Let our Pray'r, and Meditation,
Be a fweet and bleft Oblation.

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Of the Lord's Supper.

O Jesu du mein Brautigam.

To the Tune: O Lord, bow many Miseries.

O Jesu! Bridegroom of my Soul, Make me, a broken Vessel, whole, By that sweet Blood which on the Tree Thou pourest out for Sin and me.

Full of Reproach, and full of Fear, To thy blest Table I draw near.

Oh, tho' I'm naked, fick and blind, In Mercy, cast me not behind.

III.

O Thou great Master of the Feast,
My King and Spouse, my Rock and Rest,
Who hast o'er Sin the Vict'ry won,
Put me the Wedding Garment on.

IV

O Great Physician, ope my Eyes;
And heal my great Infirmities.
Wash ev'ry sinful Stain away;
And let me taste thy Grace To-day.
V.

Drive from me Darkness, Sin and Wrath Endow me with a Living Faith; And mortisie my proud Self-Love: And let thy Grace my Glory prove.

VI. Thy

VI

Thy Body is of Life the Bread
To Man in Sin and Sorrows dead.
Thy Blood's the sparkling Wine of Love;
The richest in the Stores above.
VII.

Hung'ring and thirsting, lo! I come.
Oh, find me at thy Table, Room.
To me of this blest Banquet give:
And let me eat and drink, and live.
VIII.

Tear from my Heart the Root of Sin:
And there let Grace and Goodness shine;
Grace to fear God, and Sin eschew;
And Goodness to give all their Due.

What Soul or Body want, supply; Remove what's irksome to thine Eye; Dwell in my Heart; and let me be In strictest Union with Thee.

X.

Against my Soul when Earth and Hell
Shall band; or my own Heart rebel;
Subdue the Foes: My Heart subdue;
And keep me to thy Service true.

Adorn my Conversation, Lord,
With all the Graces of thy Word;
And, oh, prepare me all my Days,
To keep thy Law, and sing thy Praise.

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That when, O Gracious Prince of Life, Thou call'st me from this World of Strife, I may to thy blest Presence rise And sup with Thee above the Skies.

of True and False CHRISTIANITY.

Kommt last euch den Herren lehren. To the Tune: Faithful God, I lay, &c.

I.

COME and hear the sacred Story,
All who have a Mind to learn,
What's their Life, Reward and Glory,
Who the Christian Title earn;
Who, in ev'ry Word and Deed,
Shew forth Christ, who for 'em bled;
Honour God, and freely Labour
For the Service of their Neighbour.

Blessed are the poor in Spirit, Who Humility posses;

And disclaim their own Self-Merit, Conscious of their Nothingness; Who to God ascribe all Praise, Resting on him all their Days.

To such humble Souls in Heaven, Crowns eternal shall be given.

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III.

Blessed are the secret Mourners
For Corruption yet within,
And for all the Mocks that Scorners
Make at the Deserts of Sin.
God who numbers all their Tears,
All their Sighs and all their Pray'rs,
Will remove those sweet Lamenters,
Where no Sin nor Sorrow enters.

IV.

Blest, who in a scorn'd Condition,
Bowing to the facred Rod,
Meekly bears the Fools Derision,
And the Insults of the Proud;
Leaving Vengeance to the Lord;
And obeying still his Word.
To the Meek the Earth is given
And the brightest Crowns in Heaven.

Blest are those who thirst and hunger
For the Sweets of Righteousness;
And in Grace grow daily stronger;
And in all their Ways confess
Truth and Love that well agree
With the Dove's Simplicity;
Hating Fraud and all Extortion,
Sweetest Plenty is their Portion.
VI

Blest are Those, who with Compassion, See their Fellow Creatures Grief;

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60 Of true and false Christianity.

And with Joy embrace th' Occasion To administer Relief.

For God's faving Love and Care Putting up a fervent Pray'r.

Such in Heav'n firm Root have taken, And shall never be forsaken.

VII.

Blest are Those, who from Subjection To the Tyrant Lust are free;

And with chast and pure Affection Follow Truth and Purity:

Who renounce the Sway of Sense

For the Bands of Continence.

Such shall have an endless Treasure.

Of the purest Love and Pleasure.

VIII.

Blest are those whose pious Labours
Truth and Unity and Peace
To establish with their Neighbours

Never vary, never cease. Whose Behaviour still is seen

Calm and steady and serene.

These blest Mortals shall inherit Richest Unctions of the Spirit.

IX.

Blest are those who in Affliction
Yield to Heav'n and kiss the Rod,
Without Pride or Contradiction;
Fearing still and Praising God,
Such shall in the sharpest Wrath

Tafte

Taste God's Goodness; and when Death Has from ev'ry Grief unbound 'em, Joys eternal shall surround 'em.

X.

Lord with all those splended Graces
O, this Day, my Wishes crown.
Cover me with thy Embraces;

And O! make me all thy own.

Grant me true Humility,

And an Ardent Love for Thee.

Bring my Foes to equal Measures; And bless them too with these Treasures.

XI.

Give me Grace in all Conditions
Firmly to adhere to Thee;
And in all the Exhibitions

Of thy bounteous Hand to me, To let my poor Neighbour share In my Plenty and my Pray'r.

O my God let me inherit
All the Graces of thy Spirit.

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Ather, thine eternal Kindness
Shelters me from final Blindness.
I in Christ behold thy Face.
And before the World's Foundation,
Thou didst chuse me to Salvation;
Blest forever be thy Grace. II. Whilst

II.

Whilst I did, with wildest Fury,
Wound thy Truth, and mock thy Glory
Oh! who can thy Patience tell?
Who describes that vast Compassion,
Which weigh'd down thy Indignation,
And deliver'd me from Hell?

III.

Once I thought, Outside Profession
Put me firmly in Possession
Of Religion pure and true;
While, alas! all my Devotion
Was but empty airy Notion,
Mere Hypocrise and Shew:

Moral Duties and Dead Letters
Are what vain sufficient Creatures
Build their Hopes of Heav'n uponWorks, Outside and Ceremony
Make the Merit of a Many;
Losing these, their Hope is gone.

This was long my own lov'd Merit Till, O Lord, thy Holy Spirit All its Falsehood let me see: Shew'd me all my Soul's Diseases: That all Merit is in Jesus; Not a single Grain in me.

VI.

Oh, may I be daily dying To a wretched World, and flying

All

All that's finful, false and vain:
Making Christ my highest Treasure,
Firmest Trust and sweetest Pleasure,
All my Glory, all my Gain.
VII.

Mortifie the Old Man in me.
To my Saviour's Likeness bring me.
Let me like a Phanix rise
From its Predecessor's Ashes;
And with Beauty that surpasses
Mount at Length above the Skies.

PART the Second.

Some make Shadows all their Treasure,
Halt between base Fear and Pleasure,
Or run headlong down to Hell:
Let my Faith take Wings and hasten
To that Cross, where Christ did fasten
All my Sins, for there I'll dwell.

While on Works (true Faith declining)
Or on Talents gayly shining,
Some their own proud Trophies raise;
Be that glorious Gift of Heaven,
Faith that's to Salvation given,
All my Hope, and all my Praise.

If for Egypt's wretched Diet, Or for Sodom's hellish Riot, Satan shall enflame my Heart; 64 Of true and falle Christianity.

O! My God, do Thou restrain me:

O! bestow in Plenty on me Grace to quench his fiery Dart.

When Temptation near' has won me, Pressing hard, and turning on me

All her Pow'rs and Arts and Charms; In that Hour, My God, support me: In that Hour, let Nothing hurt me: Save, oh, save me in thy Arms.

XII.

When in Seas of Trouble toffing, Friends deserting, Terrors crossing,

All my Strength and Skill are vain; From the threat ning Dangers hide me: Be my Pilot too, and guide me Safe to Shore and Peace again.

PART the Third.

XIII.

He that will not be deserted
Must in Jesus be inserted,
And become a fruitful Tree,
Hate all wordly Care and Pleasure,
Strive for Christ's most holy Treasure,
And avoid Hypocrisy.

XIV.

Who in Christ seeks his Salvation, Builds upon the best Foundation, And of gaining Heav'n is sure And this Trust in his Salvation Ev'ry Evil and Temptation Makes him firmly to endure.

XV.

God of Mercy, bless thy Creature. Form me to thy Holy Nature.

Child-like Innocence be mine.
Grant me Joy in thy Salvation:
Grant me this sweet Confirmation,
That I'm destin'd to be thine.

XVI.

Refignation to all Trial,
Faith and Hope and Self-denial,
Be the Rulers of my Days.
Take me out of mere Profession
To a full and firm Possession
Of the Truth which Christ displays.
XVII.

Mocks and Scorns at my Condition,

Babel's Curfing and Derifion,

Will be Nothing in my Ear,

If my Saviour does not fly me,

If my Saviour stands but by me,

Where's the Rage I cannot bear?

XVIII.

O Lord, heal my corrupt Nature.

Make, O make me a new Creature.

And confirm me with the Seal

Of thy Holy Gracious Spirit.

And abolish my Self-Merit,

And whate'er withstands thy Will. XIX.

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Make me fond of still Recesses; Where thy Love and thy Caresses

May enflame and fix my Heart, To love, pleasure and adore Thee, To walk faithfully before Thee,

And no more from Thee depart.

XX.

Add my Friends and my Relations, To thy Holy Happy Nations,

To the Empire of thy Grace.
Guide 'em by thy blessed Spirit:
Let 'em all at Length inherit
Everlasting Joy and Peace.

XXI.

Bring both Jews and Gentiles to Thee:
Bring thy straying Sheep to know Thee:
From their Blindness set them free.
Call Thou loving faithful Sheepherd

Call, Thou loving faithful Shepherd, Call 'em from the barren Desart, To confess and follow Thee.

XXII.

Then shall all thy Flock, united,
With their Lamps sull trimm'd and lighted,
Keep the Marriage of the Lamb;
Their Redeemer ever praising,
Endless Hallelujahs raising
And Hosannas to his Name.

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Of true and false Christianity. SALM XIV. DOY THE Es spricht der Unweisen Mund wol. 7 AIN foolish Men profanely boast Of God and true Religion in O. Their faithless Hearts are full of Their Life's a Contradiction : One iW Corrupted is their very Frame; God's Holinels abhors the lame; T There's None doth Good, but Evil. The Lord, from his coelestial Throne, Look'd down on evry Creature, To find one Man who had begun To love God's holy Nature; daws But all the Race was gone aftray, All had forfook the faving Way Of CHRIST's bright Revelation How long will they be ignorant Of their Abomination Who thus despise my Covenant, Nor spare my Holy Nation? They never call upon the Lord But trust unto their golden Hoard, And turn their own Defenders Yet are their Hearts in constant Pain, And secret Fear and Trembling,

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God with his Ston will remain,
Where Saints are still assembling:
But you deride the Poor's Advice,
Their greatest Comfort you despise,
That God's their only Resuge.

O, that the joyful Day wou'd come,
To change our mournful Station,
When God will bring his Children home,

And finish our Salvation!

Then shall the Tribes of JACOB sing.

And Judan praise their Lord and King. With lasting HALLELUJAHS.

Of the Fall of MAN.

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WHEN Adam fell, the Frame entire
Of Nature was infected,
The Source, whence came the Poison dire,

Was not to be corrected,

But by God's Grace, which faves our Race From its entire Destruction;

The fatal Luft, indulg'd at first.

Of Death was the Production.

Since Eve by Satan was intic'd T' indulge her Deviation

From God's Command (which she despis'd,)
And ruin the Creation; What

What shou'd be done? but God the Son Must in our very Nature

Retrieve our Loss by's Blood and Cross, And save the Rebel-Creature.

HI.

By one Man's Guilt we are enflav'd To Sin, Death, Hell and Devil;

But by another's Grace was fav'd Mankind from all this Evil:

And as we all, by ADAM's Fall

Were sentenc'd to Damnation;

So the Man-God has by his Blood Regain'd our lost Salvation.

IV.

Has God bestow'd his only Son On us rebellious Creatures,

To fave our Souls, which were undone,

And wash our finful Natures

From all their Guilt by th' Blood he spilt.

By's Death and Resurrection?

Then no Delay; this is the Day
Tinsure thy own Election.

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CHRIST is the Way, the Light, the Door,
The Hope and Life eternal,

The Father's Word and Counsellor To conquer Pow'rs infernal;

Our strongest Shield, t'obtain the Field

The Helmet of Salvation.

Have we a Share in him, who dare Affign us to Damnation? VI. That

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O, save me from Damnation; For what thy Son Has freely done Is full Propitiation.

IV.

But if thou wilt
Chastise my Guilt,
And make me feel thine Arrows;
Chastise me here;
But keep me clear
Of everlasting Sorrows.

And while, Most High,
Thy Arrows slie,
O, grant me Resignation
To thy blest Will,
That ne'er did ill,
And bring me to Salvation.

And deal with me
As seems to Thee
Most good, O, Thou Most Holy!
Do but avert
Th' eternal Smart
That's due unto my Folly.

As a poor Worm
Before a Storm
(Clouds gath ring, Thunder growling)
In the Earth hides;
And there abides,
While smoaking Show'rs are falling;
VIII.

So I, when Sin And Hell begin

To threaten my Undoing,
Run to the Side
Of Christ, and hide
Me from my threaten'd Ruin.

IX.

His wounded Side
My Soul shall hide,
When Death shall draw his Arrow.
In Christ true Faith
Redeems from Death
And Hell and Sin and Sorrow.

X.

O! Bleffed be
Th' Eternal Three,
The Father, Son and Spirit;
Bleft Three in One,
To whom the Son
Reftores us by his Merit.

Allein zu dir Herr Jesu Christ.

IN Thee, Lord Christ, is fix'd my Hope
And only Confolation;
I know, thy Mercy bears me up,
Whilst in this mortal Station:
None of the Holiest round thy Throne,
Nor any Saint on Earth, I own,
Can here relieve me in Distress.
To Thee I press,
The Center of my Happiness.

I feel the Load of Sin, and grieve of aux My Guilt beyond Expression;

But for thy Blood's Sake, Lord, forgive

My numberless Transgression;

And, cloathed with thy Righteonines,

Restore me to thy Father's Grace, WM

To taste his condescending, Love: Lord, still improve

Thy Promise made me from above.

A living Faith, O Lord, bestow On me thy feeble Creature, 10

That I may tafte and fee and know or

The Sweetness of thy Nature

And love my God in Word and Thought, And all my Neighbours as I ought;

And when I leave this mortal Clay,

Oh, chace away

The Pow'rs of SATAN in that Day.

To our Almighty God above, and I Wall The Father everlasting, vice back

To God made Man, his Son and Love,

Whose Merit's never wasting, And to the Holy Ghost be giv'no snow

Immortal Praise in Earth and Heav'n : 11

To Thee, the Holy God alon:, Great Three in One,

All Honour be for ever done.

So wabr ich lebe, spricht dein Gott.

To the Tune of: Our Father, who from there there there there is shown and A gony;

SURE as I live, thy Maker faith,
I ne'er defire the Sinner's Death,
But rather that he turn betimes
From all his former Ways and Crimes,
With true Repentance come to me,
And live to all Eternity.

O Man! let this Word comfort thee:
Sink not, great as thy Sins may be. M.
Lay hold on this free offer'd Grace,
That's here confirm'd by Promiles,
Nay, feal'd with God's most solemn Oath,
They're blest whotheir Transgressions loath.

But hate presuming Carelessness;
Think not, there's Time enough for Grace;
I'll first partake of youthful Mirth,
Till I'm convinced, how vain's the Earth;
Then shall my serious Thoughts begin
To seek Forgiveness for my Sin.

True, God is ready with his Grace
Repenting Sinners to embrace; I wanted the Score
Yet, who runs up his Sinful Score
On Grace, till he can fin no more,

May

May find, to his amazing Coft, Long fuff ring Mercy wholly loft.

Mercy thy God has promis'd thee, For CHRIST his Blood and Agony;

Yet in his Word did never say, That thou shou'dst live another Day:

That thou must die, he has reveal'd; But th' Hour of Death lies still conceal'd.

To Day thou liv'st: To Day repent, Lest all thy Life shou'd be mispent:

Who's brisk to Day; looks fair and red;

May lie to morrow fick and dead: Who dies in his Impenitence,

Will ever curse his Negligence.

draw board O bleffed Jesu! grant I may Return to Thee this very Day,

And live in constant Penitence, Till Death repairs to call me hence, That I, in ev'ry Time and Place, Be well prepar'd to end my Race.

> Erharm dich mein O Herre Gott. On the Fifty First Pfalm. True, God is read with his Grace

Hew Pity, Load! O Lord, forgive! Is not thy Mercy still the same? Let a repenting Sinner live:

Pardon

Pardon his Guilt who owns his Shame.

If thou thy Judgments should'st display;

I die; and Righteous is thy Name.

But, O my God, thy Judgments stay;

For I confess my Sin and Shame.

I from the Stock of ADAM came; And my Conception was unclean; My whole Original is Shame;

My Nature nothing elle but Sin.
No bleeding Bird, nor bleeding Beaft,

Nor running Brook, nor Flood, nor Sea, Nor Hystop-Branch, nor sprinkling Priest, Can wash my native Stain away.

III.

O, cleanse my Heart, and chear my Soul;
O, chear me with Forgiving Love;
And make my broken Spirit whole;
And all my Sin and Shame remove.

Let not thy Spirit quite depart;

Hide not thy Love: hide not thy Face.

O, cleanse again my vicious Heart,

And fill it with thy saving Grace.

IV.

The Wicked will I teach thy Ways;
And to confess their Saviour bring;
And shew the Wonders of thy Grace;
And teach 'em all thy Praise to sing.
O, Gracious God! my Heart inspire
With ev'ry Movement of thy Grace;

And touch my Tongue with hallow'd Fire,
To praise the Lord my Righteousness.

No Sacrifice dost thou require,
Besides a Heart that's broke for Sin;

I bring it then, at thy Desire;

And it is all that I can bringed me it I

Thy own JERUSALEM rebuild, on bank

And raise her broken Walls again w vi.

And be she with thy Glory fill'd,

To joy all those that love thy Name of

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On the CXXXth Pfalm.

OUT of the Deeps of dark Diffress,
The Deeps of Desperation,
I cry to Thee, my God for Grace, but A
For Love and for Salvation.
Father Almighty should thine Eye
Be strict to mark Iniquity,

Oh! who could stand before Thee.

But (Praise eternal to thy Name) World

A Glorious Throne of Grace, where Man Was never yet rejected.

III

For Mercy is with Thee, our God; O. Thy Son has fealed with his Blood.

Qur Pardon and Salvation,

The Abenination In the alone I put my Truft, O Disclaiming all Self-Merit, T O, Mighty, Merciful and Just, vit mon? Thee I adore in Spirit, intail and in I To thy bleft Word full Trust I give: Tis my Support while gent hinds would Day and gaigh am trouggui liw bnA With more impatience farthan Those I That languish for the Morning, I languish till thou shall disclose Thy love to me returning no and alo Ye Sons of Israel, wait the Day am lin Wait till th' Almighty shall display His Mercy and his Bleffing! Yeard Hift topast On's Mercy-Seat he issues out, For Sins, on Sins, Remission: There all's forgiven and forgot;

For Sins, on Sins, Remission:
There all's forgiven and forgot;
For Christ makes Intercession.
He turns our Feet from sinful Ways.
Oh, endless is his Love and Praise.
By him is ISRAEL saved.

Straff mich nicht in deinem Zorn.

Of thine Indignation:
Spare a finful feeble Worm,

Tho

The Abomination.

augal enels sired O my God Turn the Rod

From thy wretched Creature, Heal his finful Nature.

Under thine afflicting Touch Day and Night I languish;

Streaming Sorrows wash my Couch; I'm peare d through with Anguish

And am hoarfe Thro' the Course

Of a long Complaining,
All my Powers straining. vell delad diments

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Sorrow darkens all my Days. Night still hears me wailing,

And the Minutes, as they pals, Mournful o'er me telling. 104

Oh, my Blame !

Oh, my Shame!

That I've been audatious 'Gainst a God so gracious.

IV. AM

Lord, mine Eye's consum'd with Grief. And my Heart with fighing Yet that thou wouldst grant Relief,

I cannot ceafe crying. Lord! how long Shall my Song

Dwell

Dwell on Lamentation, Void of Confolation.

V.

Hear poor Dust and Ashes speak:
Favour my Petition:

Save me for thy Mercy's Sake;
Save me from Perdition

Hear my Groans; Heal my Bones,

Which (Oh! angry Token)
Thou, My God, haft broken.

VI.

Lord my fainting Spirit fave
From the wrathful Sentence.

Save from Death for in the Grave

There is no Repentance. Hear my Moan

Thou alone

From my Sins cast free me,

And from Death redeem me.

VIL

Fly, ye Tempters; Heav'n is mov'd. Mercy is descending.

God has all my Pray'r approv'd;

All my Gifts are ending.

Satan fly :

Mercy's nigh.

Him Thou'st long tormented.

Now shall live contented.

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Of Faith and Justification

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Our God's free Grace and Spirit;
All our good Works can ne'er defend
A Boast upon our Merit
Derived is our Righteousness
From Christ and his attoning Grace;
He is our Mediator.

What God commanded in the Law
Was far beyond our Doing:
There finful Nature nothing law
But hopeless Death and Ruin.

The fiery Mount spreads black Despair:
There's no Reprieve nor Pardon there
For us Apostate-Wretches.

Who can maintain the bold Conceit,
That poor Mankind was able
T'observe by Means of nat'ral Light,
The first and second Table?
The Law reveals the Root of Sin,

Which lay before conceal'd within, With all its hellish Branches.

IV.

No! t'was beyond all human Art
To purge that deep Pollution;

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All Means to move the poison'd Dart Confirmed the foul Disusioned asMail The Lord a feigned Work abhors ; V all Mere Flesh increases but the Curse Of our intail'd Corruption. A hiving Fanh's whatGod regards, The Law cried Justice must be done, I aid! Or Men doom dato Damnation & TA But Mercy fent th'eternal Son, Who purchas'd our Salvation, wall and Fulfill'd the Law in its Extent, And gave its Wrath a thorough Vent, of I To pass the Sonsiof ADAM. TOTAL Bid's all lay bold Jetys Crofs; Thus having all the Lawfulfill'dwal and I Through GARAST's bleft Cross and Passion, He's now the Rock whereon we build Our Faith and whole Salvation. We call him Lord, our Righteoufness, Whose Death has purchas'd Life and Grace, And renfom'd us forever.) months A J'et i sith clone's willy justifies. My Faith avoids all Doubt and Fear ; Thy Word can ne'er deceive me; Thou fay'ft no Sinner shall despair, None perish who believes Thecivil dr Who rests on God, and is baptiz'd,

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The Man that bears the Faith that shines
In Works of Christian Merit,
Is justified, and bears the Signs
Of a confessing Spirit.

A living Faith's what God regards,
His Love doth Good without Rewards.

Art thou new born in Spirit?

Car Nercy length as a conduct

The Law reveals fine Sinfulness,
Inchanting th' Accusation,
The Gospel tenders saving Grace
For Sinners Consolation;
Bid's all lay hold Jesu's Cross;
The Law could ne'er retrieve our Loss,
With all its best Performance.

True genuine Gospel Works denote
A Faith of God's inspiring.
That Faith is vain, which is remote

And from Good Works retiring.
Yet Faith alone's what justifies,

The Love tour Neighbour well implies, We are fincere Believers.

Thou fly'll pod'I'

The living Hope with patience waits
God's promis'd Confolation,
Takes all the Turns of Ease and Streights
With Christian Refignation.
God knows the Time for our Relief,
T'asswage

T'asswage our greatest Pain and Grief, In him we have Affiance.

XII

Be not cast down, when he delays To crown thine Expectation; He then is nearest, when thy Ways Seem full of Desolation; On his eternal Word rely,

E'en tho' thy wav'ring Heart deny, And trust in thy Redeemer.

XIII.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghoft, Immortal Praise be given: Whose Passion to restore Men lost Is all the Song of Heaven. May Jews and all the Gentile-Race Soon call The Lord their Righteousness: Thy Name be ever hallow'd.

VIXIV the Years Thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done As 'tis by Saints in Glory; With daily Bread our Tables crown; Forgive our Sins before Thee As we forgive our Debtors here: Let no Tempration breed Despair: From Ill redeem us, Amen.

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ORD, raise in me a constant Flame Of undefil'd Devotion, To feek to thy Almighty Name When Sin in me's in Motion, Vouchsafe, that I with Joy espy Thy Presence in Affliction; And grant me Care to shun the Snare Of finful Contradiction Whose Passion to relate

Draw me by penitential Smart all lis al To holy Relignation; but awil yald

Create anew my vicious Heart, And make it thine Oblation.

Let me shed Tears for all the Years Mispent in sintul Pleasure, Don.

Give gen'rous Hands to make Amends For wasted Time and Treasure.

Quench all my Lust and carnal Fire; The Fuel of Damnation,

And turn the Stream of my Defire To strive for my Salvation;

Lord, grant, that I may ne'er deny Thy Truth in Persecution, Thy Grace suppress all Selfishness, To keep me from Pollution.

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All angry Motions turn in me	
Into a meek Behaviour;	,
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Endow we with Humility.	•
The Garment of my Saviour:	-
Whate'er of Sin remains within,	
Destroy in its first Movement:	
Let Love and Peace, the Fruits of Grace	24
Make daily new Improvement.	
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Encrease Faith, Hope, and Charity,	
By holy Meditation,	
And make me tread with Constancy	
The Paths of thy Salvation.	1
To guard my Tongue from speaking wron	2.
Or giving bad Example, Tools'	
The Body feed, yet take great Heed,	0
No: to defile thy Temple, in single	I
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Grant, that by faithful Diligence N vil	~
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Nor by proud impious Pretence	•
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Upon the LORD'S PRAYER.

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OUR Father! who from Heav'n above
Bidst us to live in constant Love,
As Brethren, and in Truth to join,
T'adore this Father-Name of thine,
Grant we may always pray to Thee
In Spirit and Sincerity.

Thy Name be hallow'd ev'ry where;
Make us to read thy Word with Care,
That we may live accordingly,
And praise thy sacred Name on high;
From All that's false, and All that's vain
Thy poor, thy wand'ring Flock restrain.

Thy Kingdom come; thy Grace be night O'er all the Earth, o'er all the Sky;
The Holy Spirit of thy Grace,
Bestow his Gifts on Human Race.

From

From Satan's woful Tyranny, Keep all thy Churches fate and free.

Thy will be done on Earth, as well
As 'tis in Heav'n, where Angels dwell's
In Joy and Sorrow make our Mind
Be chearfully to Thee refign'd;
And all our carnal Motions still,
That do withstand thy holy Will.

Give us this Day, our daily Bread, And what we want for present Need:

From foul Contention, Strife, and War, From Dearth and Pest, remove us far. Preserve our Peace and Liberty; From filthy Lucre set us free.

VI.

Forgive us all our Trespasses,
That are so great and numberless;
And make us willing to torgive
Our Foes, and with them kindly live.
Let mutual Love and Charity
Unite thy Christian Family.

VII

Into Temptation lead us not.

When Satan lays his secret Plot,

O, lend us thine Almighty Hand

To sight with Courage and withstand:

That, arm'd with Faith, as with a Shield,

We may at last obtain the Field.

VIII. At

From Satan's wolullivranny,

At length enlarge and fet us free From Sin, and all its Misery:

Redeem us from eternal Death;

Thy Grace support our dying Breath; And be our Death and Entrance blest Into a sweet eternal Rest.

And all our carnal XI wons mil, For thine's the Pow'r, the Glory thine, And thine for ever will remain.

Increase our Faith; and guide our Ways; And give us Grace thy Name to praise. According to thy facred Word, of mor

A bleffed Amen us afford. Preferve our Pea

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The GOLDEN ALPHABET TO T

Allein ouf Gott fetzedein Vertraun I To the Tune: O Lord boso many Miferies.

Our Foes, and will enem kindly live. Lone in God put thou thy Trust ! J Who trusts in Man depends on Dust. There's none but God to's Promise just. The old Simplicity is loft and To I

When Saun liy leware of Losing thy good Name, For Credit's of a tender Frame: 11 01 By Pain and Labour 'tis atchiev'd

Once loft, can seldom be retriev'd.

III.

Chatting avoid, but rather hear,
Wilt thou with any Grace appear.
Grave Silence meets with fure Respect,
But Prating always with Neglect.

Despise thy self; respect the Great.
T'avoid their Wrath and thy Deseat;
Wilt thou find Comfort in Distress?
The Meanest treat with Gentleness.

Expel all haughty Thoughts, and flee
Those Scandals of Prosperity.
The Lord thy Plenty doth bestow
To make thee great and humble too.

Pear thou the Lord and Prize him more
Than radiant Gold and richest Oar:
Gold may be spent, but Godly Fear
Is a rich Store will ne'er impair.

When God his Blessings doth impart;
Lest thou shoud'st meet the wosul Fate,
Which Christ of Dives did relate.

VIII.

aft thou receiv'd a Benefit?

WithGratefulness thy self acquit.

Pity sincere do thou express

When thou see'st others in Distress.

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The GOLDEN ALPHABET. n Labour spend thy youthful Age; That brings a goodly Heritage: Hard Work's unsit for Silver-Hair, When Weakness multiplies thy Care. ind be to All, yet trust but Few; Pretended Friendship bid Adieu; Think on the Word, found true of Old, What glifters is not always Gold. et no Disturbance seize thy Heart, When frowning Fortune seems to thwart: A hard Beginning, when it ends, Will make thee more than full Amends. after thy chol'ric Thoughts within; Be angry, but commit no Sin; For Wrath bespeaks thee Satan's Slave, Who can't difeern what's true or fate. If thou wilt mind thy main Concern: Wile Men make ev'ry Place their Home: Let Sluggards starve where'er they come. ne Party hear, but thine Applause Defer, till thou know it th'other's Cause: Be just, for Prejudice misguides; There's often Faults on both the Sides. XV. Pride dates its first Original
From Lucifer's and Adam's Fall:
Are Many lost by Wind and Tide?
More suffer Shipwreck by their Pride.

A false Report soon grows and dies.

A Gentleman well bred and born.

Gives all he hears a loving Turn.

Rely in all thine Exigence
On thy Creator's Providence:
None is forfaken by the Lord,
Whose Life is guided by his Word.
XVIII.

Short is thy Time; Tide stays for None; The World's a Flash, that soon is gone. Be not beguil'd with sensual Charms; Thy Life's at Stake in Dinah's Arms.

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A NIX.

I hou must continue doing Good:

But still expect to be withstood:

What Action know'st thou ever done,

Which was approv'd by ev'ry one.

pon no Riches set thy Heart,
Lest it shou'd break, if they depart:
That Man is wise, whose Heart is there.
Where never fading Treasures are.

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XXI.

Will any one contend with thee?

Be rather mute than disagree.

One Contradiction raises Ten,

And they will end, you know not when.

XXII.

erxes, relying on his Host,
Was bassled in his haughty Boast.

Art thou at War? rely on God,
Who bringeth Peace, and brings the Rod.

XXIII.

Young thy Creator learn to fear,

Wilt thou thy Course most wisely steer.

Thy future Harvest will be seen,

Such as thy Life and Seed have been.

Zeal for thy God prolongs thy Days.

Be circumspect in all thy Ways

Things done without a wise Forecast

Have ruin'd Multitudes at last.

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Of SPIRITUAL COMBAT.

. Ich ruff zu dir Herr Jesu Christ.

O! let them rise to Heaven.

And let to all my Pray'rs and Sighs

A gracious Ear be given.

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O! make thy Word my firm Support:
And grant me Faith so saving,
That I, having

A cleans'd and humble Heart, May all thy Statutes live in.

II.

And Oh, I pray Thee, O my God, Oh! give me no Denial,

Destroy not with thy wrathful Rod Me in the fiery Tryal,

Give living Hope when I go hence, And, with all Resignation, Detestation

Of all Self-Confidence Concerning my Salvation.

III.

Grant me a good forgiving Mind To All that Evil bring me:

Cast all my num'rous Sins behind; Renew thy Life within me.

Thy Word be my continual Food To keep my Soul from starving, And from starting

From Thee when SATAN's Brood My Ruin is concerting.

IV.

Let neither Lust nor Fear prevail
To draw me from my Duty:
By aiding Grace I shall not fail
To walk in Faith and Beauty.

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For who has ought but what thou giv'st?
Thy Favour none can merit;

But thy Spirit,
By whom thou all reliev'st,
Can graciously confer it.

I fight, Lord Jesus! and withstand, But, oh, in slipry Places; Support me with thy mighty Hand,

And thine abundant Graces.

When Sin and Satan raise their Force,

Let me not be affrighted,

But delighted

To run my Christian Course,

'Till I'm with Thee united.

In dich hab ich gehoffet Herr.

Reat God! in Thee I put my Trust,
Preserve my Soul from being lost
In Shame and Desolation;
Thy Grace, O Lord, I will record
To ev'ry Generation.

Vouchsafe to lend a gracious Ear,
When I to Thee direct my Pray'r;
Relieve thy helpless Creature;
From outward Woes and secret Foes
Redeem my fallen Nature.

III. Thy

III. Carpo o pace i Thy faving Name is my Defence; I feek and draw Salvation thence; Thy Grace is my Pavillion; Thou art the God, whose very Nod Can crush an hostile Million.

My Rock, my Refuge, and my Tow'r! I rest upon thy mighty Pow'r, And trust thy Revelation: In thy Relief I drown my Grief 'Gainst Satan's Machination.

Whate'er my Fears and Foes suggest, Thou art my Hope, my Joy, my Rest, My Boast and sure Protection. Within thy Care I boldly dare Th' whole World and Hell's Infection.

My Spirit I commit to Thee, My Saviour ne'er depart from me, But grant me thy Salvation. In th' Hour of Death retake my Breath Into thy Habitation.

VII.

All Honour Might and Majesty To Father Son and Spirit be, The Three for ever glorious; In whose rich Grace we'll run our Race, Till we come off victorious.

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Upon Spiritual Distress.

Treuer Gott ich muss dir Klagen.

PART the First.

I.

All the Anguish of my Heart:
Tho' thou know'st how Grief has tore me,
Better than I can impart:

Lord! my Weakness makes me cry,

In Temptation when I vye

With the Fiend, that would bereave me Of the Faith design'd to save me.

11.

Thou! from whom Nought is concealed, Know'st how vain's my Care and Strife; In thy Word thou hast revealed,

That free Grace restores my Life:

All the Good I find in me,

Doth proceed alone from Thee;
Thou thy faving Health bestowest
On those thou in Mercy knowest.

III.

Unto thee, my God! I'm crying,
In this great Necessity;
Hear my deep and frequent Sighing,
Cast me not away from thee;
Satan's Malice overthrow,
Strengthen me against the Foe;

Ever

Ever keep my Faith from failing, Jesus! make thy Grace prevailing.

Jesu! Source of our Adoption,
Thou, who never didft reject
Those that mourn their sad Corruption,
But dost all thy Sons direct:
Tho' our Faith as small, through Fear,
As a Mustard Seed appear,
Thou canst make it, O Faith's Fountain,
Mighty to remove a Mountain.

Let me find, O my Redeemer!

Mercy in mine Agony;

Make me conquer the Blasphemer,

And break from his Slavery:

Strength of Faith add by thy Word;

Grant to me thy Spirit's Sword;

Thus shall Satan be deceived,

And his Darts of Points bereaved.

Holy Ghost, of equal Honour,
With the Father and the Son,
Of all Gifts the only Doner,
Hear me from thy Holy Throne;
Through thy Mercy I believe;
Let me not my self deceive.
But depend in my Unsitness
On thy all-sufficient Greatness.

a under feeble Nature,

Rouze me up from present Dullness Thy good Work in me advance; And relieve me, from the Fullness

Of thy gracious Countenance: In me keep the Spark of Grace, That with Joy I run the Race,

And obtain the Prize of Sion, 116 Which I ever keep my Eye on.

P A R T the Second.

Greatest Goo! beyond Relation, Ever bleffed ONE in THREE! Thou alone art my Salvation, Strengthen mine Infirmity:

Quench thou Satan's fiery Dart, E'er it reach my trembling Heart, Left the Want of Confolation

Drive me into Defperation.

IXCL Guard me from his vike Devices,

Which thou know'st are numberless;

Keep me free, when he intices, From a fatal Carelessnes:

Grant me fuch a Strength that I May withstand him walfantly and the

And avoid his secret Paces, Thro' thine all-sufficient Graces.

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Reach thy Hand to thy frail Creature, That is now in Terror fast, Till Shrinking under feeble Nature,

Till the mighty Storm is past.

Lead me by the Holy Ghost,

So that Satan may not boast

Of his having disappointed

Me, thy Child, thou hast anointed.

Come, O Mighty, whom I wait on:

Be my Rock and Confidence;

I've not Strength to combat SATAN,
Raise me to some Eminence;

And relieve with thy Shield,

That I may obtain the Field.

Overcome that grand Destroyer.

That has ever been a Lyar

All my Life shall be employed In thy Praise with all my Might. That the Fiend has been destroyed,

And with shame has lost the Fight:

Glorious shall thy Mercy be,

Here, and in Eternity; Heav'n and Earth, O, great Jebovab!

Shall resound with Hallelujab.

Of the Mystery of the Cross.

Kommt her zu mir, spricht Gottes Sohn.

Ome hither! faith our bleffed Lord:
Come all to me with one Accord,

Of the Mystery of the Cross. 102

Ye heavy laden Creatures; Come hither, all ye weary Souls; I'll give you Rest from all your Toils, And mould anew your Natures.

My Yoke is sweet, my Burthen light; Who'll take it up shall 'scape the Weight Of lasting Condemnation; I will affift him with my Strength, To conquer Sin, and gain at Length The Prize of his Salvation.

My active and my passive Zeal Was to perform my Father's Will, And sat a bright Example, To guide your Thoughts and Actions by; If this is fix'd before your Eye, Your Heart shall be my Temple.

The Word would chuse the Bliss I shew, Was it not charg'd to bid Adieu To its own Will and Pleasure: Alas! there is no other Path But a true meek and humble Faith That leads to endless Treasure:

What Creature on this Earthly Ball Was ever found, fince ADAM's Fall, Without its rueful Story.

Who'll here not bear for Jesus's Sake, Hereafter Hereafter endless Shame shall take, And strip of all his Glory.

VI.

To Day the Man looks bright and gay; Anon falls fick and faints away;

Or Death cuts short his Flower.

Just as a Lilly blooms and dies,

So quick away the World still slies

With all its Fame and Power.

VII.

The Worlding dreads the Name of Death;
And startled by a dying Breath
He makes a quick Submission.
He tiers himself with Trisles here,
Th'immortal Soul's his meanest Care,
Whilst in a hale Condition.

VIII.

But when he feels he cannot Live, He fancies, that a, Lord forgive Will purchase his Salvation: But, ah! the long rejected Grace May no more shine upon his Face, May no more have Compassion.

IX.

What doth the Misers Store avail?
Or what the Young Man's Strength? Both
When Death's to give the Trial: (fail,
Hast thou at Hand the richest Store,
All Earthly Wit, all earthly Pow'r,
Death would take no Denial.

X. No

 \mathbf{X} . No Respite Learning can obtain; All worldly Grandeur is in vain, To thwart the fatal Sentence : Who will not feek his Saviour's Face In the bright Days of offer'd Grace, Must die without Repentance.

XI.

But ye, dear Foll'wers of the Lamb, That fuffer here in Jesus Name,

Your Cross shall end in Glory: Keep close to God's revealed Will, And still keep up a Christian Zeal, To flight what's transitory.

Return ye Good for evil Deeds; Your Innocence at last succeeds, In Spite of worldly Croffes:

Give God the Vengeance of your Cause; Observe your Saviour's Gospel-Laws, He will retrieve your Losses.

Were you to live in constant Ease, And live as long as you should please, Your Faith wou'd foon be wasting; But Croffes keep, like wholesome Salt, . The Flesh from Falling and Revolt, And Ruin everlafting. XIV.

Think not, the Cross a bitter Pill; Reflect what Reprobates must feel

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Where Soul and Body must endure Pains past Expression and past Cure, Without the least Cessation.

ender to the Vxold lor Aid;

But you, that make a better Choice, Shall Thare your great Redemer's Joys When this your Warfare's over; No mortal Tongue can e'er express, With what Rewards the God of Grace. Will crown his faithful Lover.

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And what our great and gracious Lord
Has promised in his holy Word,
And feal'd with his own Spirit,
He will perform and safely bring
Our Souls where Saints and Angels sing
Of his eternal Merit.

Ach Gott wie manches Hertzeleyd.

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Affault, and discompose my Peace;
The Path that leads to Sion's Gate
Is full of Thorns, and very streight.

How hard it is for Flesh and Blood To seek the severlasting Good;

I know

I know not where to turn my Face, But, Christ! to thy redeeming Grace. III.

My Heart has never been dismay'd, Whene'er to thee I look'd for Aid; No Mortal yet was ever lost, Who put in Christ alone his Trust.

That thou art God, as well as Man, Lord, thy redeeming Pow'r makes plain; No greater Wonder has been heard, Than this, that God in Flesh appear'd.

He sav'd us by his Death and Tomb,
From Sin, and from the Wrath to come:
My Jesu, Lord and God alone!
What Name is sweeter than thy own?
VI.

No Grief can ever be so sore,
But thy Salvation chears us more;
No Pain so raging, but thy Name
Can still asswage and heal the same.
VII.

Nay, though my Flesh and Heart should fail,
Thy Presence, Lord! will yet prevail;
Enjoying thee, and thy free Love,
I share the Bliss of Saints Above.
VIII.

Thine would I be in Soul and Mind,
And leave Sin, Death, and Hell behind;
Nor

Nor can I better fix my Trust, Than in the God of whom I boast.

Thou never canst forsake thy Child,
That by thy Grace is reconciled;
Thou art the Shepherd of my Soul,
That ever keeps me sound and whole.
PART the Second.

X.

Thou art my Comfort and Renown,
My Treasure and eternal Crown;
No Tongue can tell, no Voice can sing
What Joy the Name of Christ doth bring.
XI.

He that has Faith and Charity,
Can by Experience join with me;
I'd make this bold Affertion good,
And dare to feal it with my Blood:

Were there no Joy in God for me,
'Twere better I should never be;
For he that has not Christ within,
Is dead in Trespasses and Sin.

XIII.

My Soul's fond Bridegroom and Delight; Thou Pearl, above all others bright, In thee I justly more rejoice, Than in the World's most glitt'ring Toys.

XIV.

As often as I think on thee, My Heart for Joy doth leap in me, When When e'er I fix in thee my Hope,
I find a Comfort bears me up.

When in my Pain I pray and fing, My Heart is quite another Thing; Thy Spirit witnesses, that this Is but the Fore-taste of thy Bliss. XVI.

Therefore while Lite remains with me,
I'll bear the Cross, and follow thee:
To Thee direct this Heart of mine;
Let it to Nothing else incline.
XVII.

And aid me by thy mighty Grace,
With Joy to run my Christian Race;
Help me to conquer Flesh and Blood,
And make my Christian Warfare good.
XVIII.

Preserve my Faith from Error free, That I may live and die in Thee; My Saviour, grant me my Desire, Let me be Thine when I expire.



Of SELF-DENIAL.

Jesu meine Freude.

JESU! Source of Gladness, Comfort in my Sadness,

Thou

Thou canst end my Grief; Lord, thy Sight I'm wanting, While my Heart is panting, After thy Relief.

Saviour Christ! my Lamb and Priest! Heav'nand Earth, without thy Treasure Can afford no Pleasure.

Under thy Protection, Hell and Sin's Infection

Cannot hurt my Heart. Winds may roar and thunder; Satan feek to plunder;

Vain is all his Art. Lightnings Glare may fadly scare,

And disturb the whole Creation, CHRIST is my Salvation.

I defy all Evil,

Sword, Death, Hell, and Devil,

With their Slavish Fear.

Tho' the World's me stinging, Yet I will be finging,

For my God is near.

Satan's Clan may curse and ban;

Earth and Hell must soon be quiet; Tho' they storm and riot.

IV.

All ye worldly Treasures! With your Sinful Pleasures, To your Slaves remove! Honour and Ambition, Cease your Opposition

To my facred Love;

Death and Pain, with all their Train, Shall do Nothing but discover How I love my Lover.

V.

I would leave for Jesus All the Gold of Cræsus,

And its dazzling Show.

Sifters of Ambition!

Your admir'd Condition

Must expire in Woe.

Get ye, hence, ye Joys of Sense, To the Men of Wit and Pleasure; Jesus is my Treasure.

VI.

Fly, ye gloomy Spirits; Jesus with his Merits

Is my Guard and Prop.

Those that love TH' ANOINTED, Shan't be disappointed

Of their living Hope.

While I here with Patience bear, CHRIST is turning all my Sadness

Into Joy and Gladness.

Of giving up the Heart to GOD. Hochster Priester, der du dich.

T.

Reatest High-Priest, Saviour Christ, Who for me wast sacrific'd, Make my Heart, thro' thy blest Passion, To thy self a pure Oblation.

II.

Thy pure Love accepts of nought
But what by thy Love is wrought.
What's not of thy own Formation
Ne'er attaineth to Salvation.

III.

Kill in me what is unclean; Kill in me the Root of Sin; Snatch my Heart from its Pollution, To th' old Man's entire Confusion.

IV

To the Altar lay the Wood, And confume old Adam's Brood. Source of all celestial Graces, Let me die in thine Embraces.

Lo, at Length it shall appear,

That the Lord has heard my Pray'r, Lo, e'en in my present Station He'll be pleas'd with my Oblation.

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Was gibst du denn, O meine Seele.

To the Tune: He that confides in his Creator

SOUL, what Return has thy Creator For all he gives and all thou hast? What is in all thy needy Nature,

That can delight his holy Breast?
The best of Off'rings he requires,
Is thy whole Heart with its Desires.

II.

Give God his own, if thou'lt be given:
Say, Lord, who best deserves my Heart?
Can Belsebub, who hates the living,

Or any Creature claim a Part?
No, God to Thee I all affign,
My Body Soul and all that's mine.

III.

Accept, O Lord, what thou requireft,
The first Fruits of my Heart; that Store
That Off'ring thou so much admirest,
And paidst, oh! paidst so dearly for.
To Thee my God, I now resign

My Heart to be for ever thine.

Where can my Heart be best improved,
But with Thee, Lord who gav'st me
Thee can I call my best Beloved, [Breath?
For thou hast lov'd me unto Death;
My Heart with thine from hence shall be
One Heart to all Eternity.

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Of PATIENCE and CONSTANCY.

Meinen Jesum las ich nicht.

TEver will I part with Christ, Since he dy'd for my Salvation; Nay I would be facrific'd To obtain this Consolation,

That I might enjoy the Sight Of his good and gracious Light. Hwen viller

Jesus will I never leave,

Whilst I breathe and have my Senfes;

From his Merits I receive

Pardon for my past Offences; All the Powers of my Mind To my Saviour are resign'd.

Shou'd I lose my very Sight

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Touch and Hearing, Smell and Tafting,

Lord, thy Love shall give me Light

When my nat'ral Oil is waifting; When from Earth my Life is rent,

Christ shall be my Element.

Less, far less, I then shall part With my Lord when in his Glory I shall see my loving Heart Rais'd above what's transitory;

Then

Then with all his faithful Race I'll rejoice before his Face.

V.

Earth nor Heav'n can satisfy
One Desire of God's inspiring;
Only Jesus can supply
All I'm piously desiring.
He's the Object of my Love
Here, and when from hence I move.

With my Jesus I will stay,
For he is my new Creator,
And my Life, my Truth my Way,
Leading me to living Water.
Blessed, who can say with me,

CHRIST! I'll never part with Thee.

Von Gott will ich nicht lassen.

To the Tune: Ye Christians in this Nation.

Rom God, the Lord my Saviour,
I'll never swerve nor stray;
Whose Love and kind Behaviour,
Doth never die away.
He always is the same:

He shortens all my Sorrow, And will relieve To-morrow, Blest be his holy Name.

II. When

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When I am disappointed Of all Mankind's Relief,

I fly to the Anointed

Who foftens all my Grief;

He ne'er denies his Love

To his distressed Creature, Tho' my depraved Nature

He sharply doth reprove.

ÎII

On him I am relying

E'en in the greatest Stress;

He's daily verifying

The many Promises

He in his Word has made:

My Life, my Breath, and Motion Shall be at his Devotion,

Whose Love can never fade.

IV.

His gracious Inclination

Tends to my greatest Good, Seeks all Mankind's Salvation

By his own precious Blood,

In whom we are restor'd,

To his paternal Kindness,

And fav'd from finful Blindness,

His Name be e'er ador'd.

V.

Praise him with Hearts and Voices; Which to that End were giv'n;

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For CHRIST himself rejoices

To find our Thoughts in Heav'n:

All other Time is loft.

We spend in trifling Pleasures, Regardless of those Treasures, Bought at our Saviour's Cost.

And when the present Fashion Of this deceitful World,

With all its Oftentation,

Down to its Doom is hurl'd;

Then those redeem'd by CHRIST

Shall from the Grave's Corruption Be rais'd to fing th' Adoption:

Hosanna in the High'st!

Thus, whilft I bear with Patience The present Misery,

Due to my Disobedience;

Yet blest Eternity

I have within my View; Where my Redeemer's Glory Will change my mournful Story,

And form me quite anew.

VIII

This is the Father's Pleasure, Who rais'd us from the Dust;

His Son has endless Treasure

Laid up for all the Just;

And God the Holy Ghost

Will shew the new Creation, And bring us to that Station, Where we shall love him most.

Auf meinen lieben Gott.

T.

IN God, the Lord most just,
I place my only Trust,
For he is my Redeemer
From Sin and the Blasphemer,
He can and will relieve me
From what may hurt and grieve me.

II.

Tho' Sin doth rage and tear,
Yet I will not despair,
For Christ is my Salvation,
In Spite of all Damnation:
On him I am relying
While living, or when dying.
III.

Shou'd my last Minute come;
That will convey me home,
Where I shall see th' Intention
Of Christ and his Redemption.
I die now or To-morrow
Then cease all Sin and Sorrow.

IV.

O Lord God, Jesus Christ, Our Saviour and High-Priest,

Thy

Thy bloody Wounds and Passion Surpass our Declaration.
No Praise of Men or Spirits
Can raise up to thy Merits.

Amen, with one Accord
Let us intreat the Lord
To guide us with his Spirit
Till we at last inherit
Our great Redeemer's Glory.
Farewell what's transitory.

Eine feste Burg ist unser Gott.

OD is our Refuge in Distress,

Our strong Defence and Armour,
He's present, when we're comfortless,
In Storms he is our Harbour;
Th' infernal Enemy
Look! how enrag'd is he!
He now exerts his Force
To stop the Gospel-Course;

Who can withstand this Tyrant?

All human Power is but Dust;
Our Strength an idle Story:
The Valiant Man, in whom we trust,
Is Christ, the Son of Glory.
He is the Conqueror,
Yested with sov'reign Pow'r.

The Lord both Great and Good, The only living God, Gains us the Field of Battle.

If all the Devil's shou'd wage the War, In Order to destroy us, They should not once put us in Fear; The Vict'ry wou'd be joyous.

We dare the Prince of Hell;

With Fury let him swell;

He cannot hurt one Hair;
We shall escape his Snare;
CHRIST'S single Word can rout him.

His Word puts all our Foes to Flight;
With Shame they are confounded;
For Christ instructs our Hands to fight;
His Spirit is unbounded:
Tho' we shou'd lose our Lives,
Fame, Children, Goods and Wives,

Destroy Hell what it can, 'Twill find but little Gain, God's Kingdom is our Portion.

Ist Gott fur mich, so trete.
To the Tune: Commit thy Ways and Goings.

I.

IS God for me? what is it That Men can do to me?

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As of: my God I visit,
All Woes give Way and flee:
If God, my Head and Master,
Defend me from above,
What Pain or what Dilaster
Can drive me from his Love.

II.

Of this I am persuaded,
And boast now openly,
That he, whose Love ne'er faded,
Is wholly turn'd to me;
And that in Change and Chances
He stands at my right Hand,
And, when the Storm advances,
'Tis calm at his Command.

III.

The Ground of my Profession
Is Jesus and his Blood,
Which gives me the Possession
Of th' everlasting Good:
What is my Breath, while living,
But Smoak and Vanity?
Does not then what Christ's giving,
Deserve all Love from me?

IV.

My Jesus and his Merit
Is all I seek and care;
Were he not with my Spirit,
Ah! I shou'd soon despair.
God's just and holy Nature
Cou'd never bear in Sight;

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So foul and vile a Creature
As I am in his Light.

'Tis Christ, who has abolish'd The Claim of Hell and Sin;

His Grace has cleans'd and polish'd

My humbled Soul within:

In him I raise with Gladness

My Voice and Courage up,

And dare indulge no Sadness, As one that has no Hope.

VI.

I know no Condemnation,

No Law, that speaks Despair;

And Satan's Imprecation,

I treat with scornful Air:

No Judgment nor fad Tiding

Creates Uneasiness;

'Tis Jesus I confide in,

Who skreens me with his Grace.

VII.

His Spirit is the Sov'reign

Possessor of my Heart,

No grief there dares to govern;

He checks the deepest Smart,

He gives his Benediction;

And, as he dwells in me,

Cries ABBA in Affliction

With holy Fervency.

VIII. When

VIII.

When seiz'd with Fear and Anguish I feel my Wretchedness,

He sighs and speaks a Language, My Tongue ne'er can express;

But God, who knows the Motion, His Spirit works in me,

Is pleas'd with the Dovotion Rais'd from Humility.

IX.

His Spirit chears my Spirit
With many a fav'ry Word,
That those may Grace inherit,
Whose Rest is in the Lord;

Who know he doth a Building In Heav'n anew contrive;

Both Heart and Senses yielding To All that they believe.

X.

There is my fure Adoption Secur'd and feal'd withal:

My Flesh may see Corruption, But Heav'n can never fall.

And though with Fears I'm fowing This Vale of Misery,

The Light of Christ's bestowing Chears all Adversity.

XI.

Who enters his Alliance, 'Gainst Satan, World and Sin, Will find their fierce Annoyance Without, and from within;

Reproach, Shame, Contradiction,

Will fall upon his Head:

All Manner of Affliction Will be his daily Bread.

XII.

This all I have digested, Yet keep my Chearfulness.

On God my Care is rested; In him I acquiesce:

To him I give my Treasure,

And all I am and have;

His Love transends all Pleasure Here and beyond the Grave.

XIII.

Shou'd Earth lose its Foundation, Thou stand'st my lasting Rock;

No temp'ral Desolation

Shall give my Love a Shock:

No Sword nor Persecution, No Want nor Nakedness,

No Want nor Nakednels, Shall cause a Diminution

Of Love I now profess.

XIV.

No Angel, Pow'r, nor Gladness, No shining Diadem,

No Passion, Love, nor Sadness, No Cruelty, nor Flame,

Of what Denomination,

Be't strong, weak, great or small,

Can breed a Separation.
'Twixt me and God and All.

My Heart o'erflows with Pleasure, And knows not how to grieve; My Song bespeaks the Treasure Of Joy, I now conceive:

The Sun, whose bright Enjoyment I feel is CHRIST, my Love,

Who gives me sweet Employment, And lives and reigns above.

Praise of GOD. 21772.11
Nun duncket alle Gott. 20. 11.19.

NOW let us praise the Lord with Body, Soul and Spirit:

Who doth such wondrous Things beyond our Sense and Merit,

Who from our Mothers Womb and tender Infancy

Preserves our tender Lives in Health and Liberty.

O gracious God, bestow on us, whilst Life's remaining;

And ever chearful Mind, and Peace that's ever reigning,

Keep

Keep us in Innocence and Christian Constancy:

Thy Grace convey us Home to bleft Eternity.

III.

All Praise and Glory be to God our Heav'nly Father,

And to his only Son, who all his Saints does gather,

And to the Holy Ghost, O blessed
Three in one!

Thy Might and Majesty to all the World be known.

Nun lob mein' Seel den Herren,

I.

Make known his wondrous Works abroad, And oh, my Heart retain the fame;

He pardons all thy Trespasses;

Thy Frailties he repairs;

Preserves thy Life from great Distres,

With Mercy crowns thy Years;

He fatisfies thy Mouth with Good;
Renews thine Age with Strength;

The Lord hath Judgments for the Proud, And fave th' Oppress'd at Length.

11.

He has reveal'd his wondrous Ways;
By Moses was his Justice known; He

He sent the World his Truth and Grace, By th' Incarnation of his Son.

His anger doth abate betimes; And when his Rod is felt,

His Strokes are fewer than our Crimes,

And lighter than our Guilt;

His Grace shall be forever blest With those that love his Name;

Far as the East is from the West, He casts our Sin and Shame.

III.

As Fathers, mov'd with Tenderness, Correct their growing Childrens Faults;

So chastens God, yet loves no less

Those who revere him in their Thoughts;

He knows our short and feeble Breath;

He knows we are but Dust;

His rising Wrath is big with Death; He summons die we must:

Our transient Days pass quickly away; They're like the tender Flower,

One blafting Gale, one scorching Ray Destroys it in an Hour.

IV.

But thy Compassions, Lord, endure, Now and to all Eternity;

'And all shall find thy Promise sure, That keep thy Statutes faithfully.

The Lord our great and glorious King, Has fix'd his Throne on high; Ye Angels, to his Glory fing, And Men beneath the Sky.

Join Hearts, and Lips with one Accord,

And praise his holy Name,

My Soul, according to his Word, Do thou repeat the same.

V.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Be Glory, Might and Majesty;

He is the God of whom we boast; On whose kind Promise we rely;

Let our united Zeal be shewn His glorious Fame to raise:

For he's the God, whose Name alone

Deserves our endless Praise.

Thus we with humble Confidence Sum up our best Desire,

And faying AMEN, in this Sense, Our Faith shall ne'er expire.

Was kan ich doth fur Danck.
To the Tune: Now let us praise the Lord.

WHAT Thanks can I repay to Thee, my God, my Saviour, For thy long-fuff'ring Grace, and Father-like Behaviour?

When I was but a Lump of Sin and Trespasses,

Did Nothing but provoke thy Wrath,
O God of Grace. II.

II.

Great Love hast thou bestow'd on me, thy wretched Creature;

Malice I multiplied, but thou thy loving Nature:

I contradicted Thee; Repentance I deferr'd; But Thou delay'dst the Pain I had so long deserv'd.

III.

That now I'm turn'd to Thee, is wholly thy Production;

Thou hast fubdu'd in me the Tyrant of Corruption.

Lord, 'tis thy sov'reign Love, that's ev'ry Morn renew'd,

Has broke my flinty Heart, and with thy Grace endu'd.

IV.

What cou'd I of my felf but grieve thy holy Spirit.

Finding thy Grace was past my own Desire and Merit.

I'd Pow'r enough to fall from Thee, the God of Grace,

But cou'd not raise my self, to seek thy Righteousness.

Tis Thou hast lift me up, and set my Feet

The Ways of thy Commands, which I before was shunning. Amazing

Amazing Work of Grace, to change a Rebel so,

That now I love the Truth, and shun of Sin the Woe.

VI.

That I may not relapse into my old Condition, Grant me thy constant Aid, and grant mestill Contrition;

Exert thy mighty Strength in mine Infirmity;

Renew my Mind to love and ferve Thee constantly.

VII.

Lord, guide me by thy Hand while my frail Life is moving;

Leave me not to my felf, nor to my Nature's Roving;

Except I'm led by Thee, my Feet mistake thy Ways;

Supported by thy Hand, I run the Paths of Grace.

VIII.

O Father, glorious God, hear this my Supplication:

Lord Jesu, Source of Grace, reveal thy great Salvation;

God, Holy Ghost, be Thou my Guide and Governor,

Then shall I praise Thee right both now and evermore.

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W Onderful Creator,
Sov'rein Arbitrator!
Look upon us in thy Mercy.
Christ, our blessed Saviour,
Slight not our Behaviour,

Though we have rebell'd against Thee.

Lord, our King! Make us fing,

With a due Contrition, And profound Submission.

II.

Heav'n! proclaim the Honour Of thy mighty Donor, Far beyond the whole Creation. Sun! let this Day's Duty Shew thy Author's Beauty, In thy Course without Cessation.

Ev'ry Star
In the Air
Pay him due Allegiance
In your fix'd Obedience.

III.

O my Soul and Spirit!
Praise the glorious Merit
Of the Lord, without dissembling;
All, who've Breath and Motion,
Pay him your Devotion,

And

And rejoice with Fear and Trembling.

Great and Good

Is our God,

Of eternal Story,

And the King of Glory.

IV.

Raise your Hymns of Praises
To the Name of Jesus,
All that taste the Heav'nly Manna!
He, that thus rejoices,
Join with all our Voices,
And repeat devout Hosanna.
Blest are all
That can call
Christ their Joy and Treasure;
They'll be fill'd with Pleasure.

The Malabarian Hymn.

Sey Leb und Ebr dem bochsten Gut.

To the Tune: Raise your Devotion.

A LL Glory to the Sov'rein Good And Father of Compassion, The God our Help and sure Abode, Whose gracious Visitation Renews his Blessings ev'ry Day, And takes our greatest Grief away: Give to our God the Glory.

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The Heav'nly Hosts with Awe proclaim The Praise of their Creator;

All living on this earthly Frame, All that's produc'd in Nature,

Speak their Divine Original,

Imprest most wisely on them all: Give to our God the Glory.

III.

What is created by our God, Enjoys his Preservation;

'Tis he extends o'er all abroad His Father-like Compassion.

Throughout the Kingdom of his Grace Prevail his Truth and Righteousness:

Give to our God the Glory.

IV.

In my Diftress I rais'd with Faith To God my Supplication;

My Saviour rescu'd me from Death, And gave me Consolation.

This makes my Heart with Thankfulness Rejoice before the Lord of Grace:

Give to our God the Glory.

V.

The Lord in Truth has ne'er forfook His faithful Generation;

He's still their Refuge, Strength and Rock, Their Buckler of Salvation;

He leads them with a Mother's Care;

Through

Through dismal Dangers, guards from Fear: Give to our God the Glory.

VI.

When all the Creatures here deny
Their Help and Consolation,
Our great Creator then is nigh,
With Succour and Compassion,
And sets the humble Souls at Rest
That live abandon'd and opprest:
Give to our God the Glory.

VII.

Thy Praise, O Lord! shall be my Song As long as Breath I'm drawing:

Thy Name shall dwell on every Tongue

Where'er thy Love is growing.

My Heart! with all thy Strength adore
This God of Grace this God of Pow'r;
And give him all the Glory.

VIII.

All ye that name the Name of CHRIST, Give to our God the Glory;

All who confess his Pow'r the high'st Despise what's transitory;

Renounce the Idols of your own.

The Lord is God, whole Name alone

Deserves all Praise and Glory.

IX.

Then come before his holy Face With joyful Acclamation; Extol the Wonders of his Grace, In your submissive Station;
The Lord has order'd all Things best,
Ye convert Souls in East and West.
Give to our God the Glory.

Solt ich meinen Gott nicht singen?

I.

Sha'nt I fing to my Creator?

Sha'nt I give him Thanks and Praise?

Who by ev'ry Thing in Nature

Magnifies his tender Grace:

What but loving Condescension

Still enclines his faithful Heart,

To support and take their Part,

Who pursue his blest Intention:
All Things to their Period tend,
But his Mercy knows no End.

II.

As a Hen is us'd to gather

Her young Brood beneath her Wings,
So has God my Heav'nly Father,

Kept me safe from dismal Things,

From the Hour of my Formation,

When he breathed Life in me,

Rearing it by each Degree, Till he brought me to this Station. All Things, &c.

III.

Nay, his darling Son eternal He delivers up for me,

To

To redeem me from infernal Death and endless Misery.

Depth of Love beyond Demension!
Whence can my weak Spirit fetch
Thoughts prosound enough to reach
This unfathom'd Condescension?
All Things, &c.

IV

His good Spirit's best Direction
He vouchsafes me in his Word;
And his Wings their kind Protection
In my Pilgrimage afford;
He endows my Soul and Spirit
With the Light of living Faith
T'overcome the Pow'r of Death

And escape the Hell I merit.

All Things, &c.

V.

My Soul's Welfare and Advances
Are the Object of his Care,
Nay, the Body's Change and Chances
In his Goodness have a Share.
When my nat'ral Strength is shrinking,
In the Time of utmost Need,

He my God steps in with Speed, And recovers me from sinking.

All Things, &c.

VI.

Heav'n and Earth, with ev'ry Creature, For my Service are design'd;

Where

Where I make my Search in Nature, Food and Raiment there I find.

Cattle, Corn, Fruit, Fowl and Fishes, Vales below, and Hills on high, Woods and Waters, Earth and Sky Furnish me with various Dishes.

All Things, &c.

VII.

When I sleep, his Love is taking Care to rouse my drowsy Soul, That I find each Morn at waking Light renew'd from Pole to Pole.

Had my God withdrawn the Numbers Of his Angels from my Head, And forfook me in my Bed,

I had perish'd in my Slumbers. All Things, &c.

VIII.

Oh! how many fore Afflictions

Have been rais'd by Satan's Crew?

Which, by God's Divine Restrictions,

Never came within my View.

Guardian Angels of his fending
Stopt the Malice which the Fiend
To my Ruin did intend,

Far beyond my comprehending. All Things, &c.

IX.

As a Father's kind Affection Still endures towards his Child,

Tho'

Tho' he merit fore Correction, When by World and Sin beguil'd;

Thus, upon my true Repentance, Sins are by my pard'ning God Punish'd with a Father's Rod,

Not a Judge's damning Sentence. All Things, &c.

His Chastisements and Corrections, Tho' they bitter feem to be, Yet, upon mature Reflections,

Are but Monitors to me:

His blest Purpose they discover, To reduce my captive Sense From the World's Impertinence To my God, my heav'nly Lover.

All Things, &c.

XI.

This I know with full Conviction, As a Maxim ever fure:

Christian Crosses and Affliction

Do but for a Time endure:

After Winter's Frost and Snowing, Smiling Summer then appears:

After Sadness, Pains, and Tears,

Joyful Comforts will be flowing. All Things, &c.

XII.

Since nor End, nor Bound nor Measure Can in God's great Love be found,

Heart

Heart and Hands I lift with Pleasure,
As a Child in Duty Bound;
Lord I humbly ask this Favour
To embrace with all my might
Thee, my Father, Day and Night,
Till I change this Infant Savour
For the Taste of Bliss above,
Manly Praise and endless Love.

Womit soll ich dich whol loben.

I.

WITH what Fervour of Devotion
Shall I praise the Lord of Hosts?
Put my Heart and Tongue in Motion,
Acted by the Holy Ghost:
For my Thoughts in full Extention
Cannot reach thy Love's Demension,
Thousand, Thousand Thanks to Thee,
Greatest King forever be.
II.

Lord, imflame my Soul and Spirit
To revere thy wond'rous Might:
Jesus, let thy boundless Merit:
Be exalted Day and Night.
Blessings now in my Possession
Prove thy Grace beyond Expression.

Thousand, Thousand Thanks to Thee, Greatest Kings forever be.

III. When

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When I make a deep Reflection
On my former Course of Sin,
Shame might run me to Destraction,

So ungrateful I have been!

Great thy Patience, my Redeemer, To so wretched a Blasphemer.

Thousand, Thousand Thanks to Thee, Greatest King, for ever be.

IV.

When my ferious Thoughts confider With what Love and Tenderness, Thou halt still pursu'd me hither

All this precious Time of Grace,
I proclaim with full Confession

Thy Long-suff'ring and Compassion.
Thousand, Thousand Thanks to Thee,

Greatest King, for ever be.

V.

All my Steps thou hast been watching, Still to save me from the Fire;

When, at worldly Lucre catching, I was finking in the Mire,

Thou didst bid me seek the Treasure,

Which affords eternal Pleasure.

Thousand, Thousand Thanks to Thee, Greatest King, for ever be.

O, with what unwearied Patience Hast thou drawn my Soul to thee,

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That I from the Sinful Legions To those healing Wounds might flee, Which recover'd me thy Creature From the Curse of fallen Nature.

Thousand, Thousand Thanks to Thee, Greatest King, for ever be.

Yea, my God, but Truth and Kindness Ever dwell before thy Face; Thou reveal'st to our Blindness Both thy Judgments and thy Grace, That we by thine Opperations May discern thy Pow'r and Patience.

Thousand, Thousand Thanks to Thee,

Greatest King, for ever be.

As in Number, Weight and Measure All Things in the Universe Are dispos'd at thy good Pleasure, None but must thy Pow'r rehearse:

So have I the greatest Reason To admire Thee ev'ry Season.

Thousand, Thousand Thanks to Thee, Greatest King for ever be.

Now with Comfort, then with Suffring Didst thou, Father, come to me, To prepare a Free-will Off'ring Of what's wholly due to Thee That my Heart's Desire and Treasure 10.11

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Might depend upon thy Pleasure.
Thousand, Thousand Thanks to Thee,
Greatest King, for ever be.

X.

Parents grant, or give Denial,
As their Children's Good requires e

So my Heav'nly Father's Tryal Has prov'd best to my Desires;

For thy Goodness has reliev'd me When the fiercest Pains have griev'd me.

Thousand, Thousand Thanks to Thee, Greatest King, for ever be.

XI.

Thou on Eagle's Wings hast carried Me through many dismal Ways, When on Shore, or when I ferried

Over Rivers, or the Seas:

When Distress and Fear ran highest, Thy supporting Hand was nighest.

Thousand, Thousand Thanks to Thee, Greatest King for ever be.

XII

Thousands on my Left were falling;

On my right Hand Ten Times more;

Guardian-Angels of thy Calling Stood behind me and before,

To defend me from the Danger

Of the Plague and th' hellish Ranger.

Thousand, Thousand Thanks to Thee, Greatest King, for ever be,

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Lord, thy Father-like Behaviour Is beyond my deepest Thought:

With what Price, oh glorious Saviour!
My Salvation hast thou bought?

And thy Grace, O facred Spirit, Is above my Thanks and Merit.

Thousand, Thousand Thanks to Thee, Greatest King for ever be.

Thousand Hymns of Adoration
Be return'd to Thee, good Lord,

For thy gracious Preservation

And thy taving Love restor'd:

Grant me Grace, whilst Time is wasting,

To secure Life everlasting,

Where thy holy Praise shall found In a never ceasing Round,

Of SPIRITUAL MARRIAGE. L.
Wie schon leucht uns der Morgan Stern.

I.

HOW bright appears the Morning Star,
With Grace and Truth beyond ComThe Royal Root of Jesee; (pare,
O David's Son of Jacob's Line!
My Soul's Delight, and Spouse Divine,
Thy Love can only bless me.

Precious,

Precious, Gracious, Fair and Glorious, e'er Victorious, Thou my Treasure,

Far beyond all earthly Pleasure.

II.

My choicest Pearl, and precious Crown,

God and the Virgin Mary's Son,

Thou King of endless Glory!
Thou art compar'd to Sharon's Flow's
Thy Gospel and its saving Pow'r

Excells what's Transitory.

Lovely Lilly,

O Hosanna, Heav'ly Manna, Thy sweet Flavour

Be mine everlasting Savour.

III.

Thy Love, so pow'rful and divine, Dart deep into this Heart of mine,

Thou brillant Stone and Jewel I
Confirm me more and more to be

A Branch of thee, the living Tree, That Self may lose its Fewel.

Sighing, Dying

Is thy Creature; for in Nature

Is no Pleafure

Without Thee, my King and Treasure.
IV.

From God descends a Glance of Joy,

When thou, with thy most gracious Eye,

Beholdst thy loving Creature: Immanuel! my sov'reign Good,

Thy

Thy Word, thy Spirit, Flesh and Blood Renew my very Nature:

Grant me fweetly

Thine Embraces, that the Graces
Of Salvation

May root out all Depravation.

Thou Father, from Eternity, In Mercy wast inclin'd to me,

Through CHRIST, thy well beloved; Thy Son has chose me for his Bride;

In this my Spouse I can confide;

My Love shall ne'er be moveds
O! this Bliss is

Of his giving, who's the Living Bread and Manna;

Ever will I fing HOSANNA.

VI.

Tune all your Strings of Lute and Harp, Resolve the Notes of Flat and Sharp

Into Celeftial Concords,

That nothing may disturb my Frame, Which is wrapt up in Jesus' Name,

The sweetest of all Comforts.

Ringing, Singing, In your Praises let the Phrases

Of your Duty

Please the Lord of Bliss and Beauty.
VII.

My Joy to all the World be known, That my Beloved keeps his Throne, On Hills of Light and Glory.
He'll kindly bring me to that Place,
Where all the Wonders of his Grace
Shall lie disclos'd before me.

Amen! Amen!

Lord my Sov'reign! come and govern
All the Nations;
Come! I wait with great impatience.

SION's Complaints.

Ach Gott vom Himmel sieb darein,

T.

On thy distressed Ston;
How sew of Christians canst thou spy
That 'scape th' infernal Lion?
Thy Truth was never more despis'd;
Faith, Charity is but disguis'd
Amongst its mere Professors.

They teach but Lies and Flattery,
What is their own Invention;
Their Doctrine is but Mockery
Of God and his Intention;
One chuses this, another that,
Pretending to they know not what,
Though Saint-like in Appearance.
III.

Root out all mere Formality,

O Lord! and its Infection,
Confound refin'd Hypocrify,
Which is beyond Correction.
Yet shall our Words be free, they cry:
Where is the Lord will ask us why?
Who dares controul our Sayings?
IV

The Lord, who sees the Poor opprest,
And hears the proud Professors,
Will rise to give his Children Rest,
And curb their sore Oppressors;
Nor will he send his Word in vain,
But wilful Mockers shall be slain,
To save his poor Beloved.

As Silver sev'n Times purify'd

Shines in its greatest Beauty;

So, Lord, thy Word, the oftner try'd,

Exerts the greater Duty;

Affliction shall refine it more,

And shew its Energy and Pow'r

According to thy Promise.

VI.

O Lord, we pray, preserve it pure
In this our Generation,
And let us dwell in Thee secure
From all Abomination.
For Sin increases ev'ry Day,
In ev'ry Place where bear the Sway
The Church of Chrst's Blasphemers.

Morning

Morning HYMN. Me429; M.So.

Wach auf mein Hertz und singe.

T.

MY Soul, awake, and tender To God, thy great Defender, Thy Prayer and Thanksgiving, Because thou art still living.

Last Night, when lying senseless,
And utterly defenceless,
I was in greatest Danger,
From Darkness and its Ranger.
III.

Nay, when that Lion's Fury
Was ready to devour me;
Thy gracious Condescention
Has cross'd his foul Intention.

Thou said'st: My Child, be easy:
My Presence shall release Thee
From frightful Pain and Evil,
In Spite of Hell and Devil.

Thou, Lord, hast kept thy Promise; In vain was Satan's Malice; With Joy I now discover Thy Light, O Lord, my Lover. VI. My

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My Thanks shall be the Spices
Of Morning Sacrifices;
My deep Humiliation
Sues for thine Acceptation.

In gracious Condescension
Despise not my Intention;
Nor Body, Soul, nor Spirit
Can boast of any Merit.
VIII.

Fulfil in me thy Pleasure;
Thy Mercy be my Treasure;
Thy Angel guard my Goings
From Satan's guileful Doings.

Bless ev'ry Thought and Action;
Thy Will be my Direction:
Beginning, Middle, Ending
To thee alone be tending.

Thy Bliss be my Salvation;
My Heart thy Habitation:
Thy Word my Food and Relish,
Till thou destroy'st what's Hellish.

Gott des Himmels und der Erden.

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GOD, the Lord of the Creation,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Night

Night and Day, in Separation, Sun and Moon thy Glory boaft. All Things in the Universe Thy preserving Grace rehearse.

II.

Lord! to thee my Praise and Prayer
Are directed from my Heart;
'Tis thou foil'st my Soul's Betrayer,
And preserv'st me from his Are.

And preserv'st me from his Art; So that his ensnaring Train, By thy Grace, is laid in vain.

III.

Let the Night of my Transgression.
With the Darkness pass away,
Jesu! into thy Possession

I resign my self to Day. In thy Wounds I find Relief For my greatest Sin and Grief.

IV.

Grant, that free I rise this Morning
From the Lethargy of Sin;
That my Soul, through thy adorning,
Be all glorious within;
And that at the Judgment-Day
I be not a Cast-away.

Let my Life and Conversation

Be directed by thy Word;

Lord! thy constant Preservation

To thy erring Child afford.

No where but alone in thee From all Harm I can be free.

Lord! my Body, Soul and Spirit, Keep in thine Almighty Hand:

By thy All fufficient Merit,

Make me follow thy Command. Oh! my Glory and Renown, Fit me for th' eternal Crown.

To thy Angels keeping give me, To direct my erring Feet;

And, when Satan would deceive me,

Disappoint the hellish Cheat. Bring at last my Soul to Rest,

Where thou reign'ft among the Bleft.

Hear my humble Supplication, Father, Son, and Holy Ghoft! With fincerest Adoration

Thee I love, of Thee I boaft. O, I'll praise thy Grace to me Here, and in Eternity.

Evening HYMN.

Fur deinen Thorn tret ich biemit.

EFORE thy Throne I now appear, O Lord, bow down thy gracious Ear To To me; and cast not from thy Face A sinful Wretch who sues for Grace.

Thou Father of Eternity,
Thine Image hast impress'd on me:
In thee I am, and live, and move;
Nor can I breath without thy Love.

Oft hast thou snatch'd me from Distress, And rais'd me oft when comfortless; When but a Step nay one Hair's Breadth Was 'twixt my tott'ring Life and Death.

My Sense and Reason come from thee; And Sustenance thou giv'st to me; A Christian Friend bestow'st withal, To aid me when I'm like to fall.

Thou Son! by thy most precious Blood Hast purchas'd everlasting Good:
The cursing Law thou dost repeal,
And sav'st me from the Rage of Hell.
VI.

When Sin and Satan me impeach,
And Conscience is within their Reach,
As Mediator thou step'st in,
And sav'st me from the Curse of Sin.

My Intercessor and High Priest,
My Joy, Truth, Comfort, and my Rest!
Thy

Thy all-sufficient Merit is The Source of my eternal Blifs. VIII.

Thou HOLY GHOST! Supremest Good, Disposer of the Heav'nly Food, What can be counted good in me, But what proceeds alone from Thee?

Through thee, I now my God adore, And call him Father evermore; Through thee, thy Word and Sacrament I see and hold with great content.

Through thee, I'm in Temptation free From Fear and fad Despondency; Through thee, I'm quicken'd oft to taste The Sweets of thine eternal Rest.

XI.

This makes my Heart and Tongue rehearfe Thy glorious Praise in faithful Verse, For all the Grace and Mercy free Thou, to this Hour, hast shed on me. XII.

Befeeching thine Almighty Grace To aid me till I've run my Race: Whilst All thou hast conferr'd on me, Intirely is ascrib'd to Thee.

XIII.

Give me a Heart that is fincere, To love the Truth, and persevere

In real Christianity,
And shun all foul Hypocrisy.
XIV.

Forgive the Sins of early Days;
Forgive the Sins of Carelessness:
Give me true Faith and Charity,
That all my Hope may rest in thee.

A bleffed Exit grant I make; And when at last I shall awake, O, let me see thy glorious Face, And reap the endless Joys of Grace.

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Nun sich der Tag geendet bat.

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A ND now another Day is gone;
The Sun has left the Shore;
All feek for Rest, whose Work is done,
And leave the lab'ring Oar.

But thou, my God, want'st no such Rest;
Thy Glory knows no Night;
With Thee the Darkness can't contest,
For Thou thy self art Light.

In Mercy Lord, remember me,
This instant passing Night;
And grant to me most graciously
The Saseguard of thy Might.

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IV.

Destroy old Satan's Tyranny,
By th' Holy Angels Host;
So shall I be from Danger free;

And Sorrow will be loft.

V.

And though I feel the Load of Sin, Which still oppresses me,

Yet th' Anguish thy dear Son was in, Has greater weight with Thee.

VI.

'Tis he alone that pleads for me; His Merits hide my Crime:

A Reprobate I ne'er can be While I've a Share in him.

VII.

With chearful Heart I close my Eyes, Since thou'lt not from me move,

O, in the Morning let me rife
Rejoicing in thy Love.

VIII.

Away from me ye vain Defires:

A new Design I start;

A Temple in me God requires :

And it shall be my Heart.

O, if this Night shall prove my last, and And end my transient Days,

Convey me to thy promis'd Rest,

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Thus I defire to live and dye
To Thee the God of Love;
In Life and Death I do rely
On Thee who reign'st above.

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R Ouse thy self, my Soul and gather All thy Senses from abroad, To adore thy Heav'nly Father, And the Goodness of thy God, For preserving Thee this Day, Chasing Satan's Host away, That their Malice and Delusion Cou'd not put Thee to Confusion.

Blessed be thy gracious Favour, I Father of Eternity!
That thou'st help me in my Labour, And my great Necessity;
That in all my Care and Grief
Thou hast sent me sure Relief,
And remov'd, on all Occasion,
What might frustrate my Salvation.

None of all the skill'd in Numbers,
Nor the Sons of Eloquence
Can express or count the Wonders
Of thy gracious Providence.

O, thy Mercies are too great
For us Mortals to repeat,
Let us then adore in Spirit
What's above our Sense and Merit.

Now this tiresome Day is finish'd, Gloomy Night draws on apace; Chearful DayLight is diminish'd, And the Sun has hid his Face.

Lord, endow me with thy Love, That the Instances I prove

Of thy Care and thy Protection Work in me a pure Subjection.

Pardon, Lord, each fad Trafgression, Whether open or unknown,

With the weight of whose Oppression I all Night in secret moan;

So that Satan's fiery Dart

Often pierces through my Heart,
And disturbs the blest Intention
Of thy Grace and thy Redemption.

Tho' I've stray'd and thee denied;
As I willingly return,

For his Sake who for me died, Let thy Wrath no longer burn;

I confels the Guilt of Sin;

But thy Grace can make me clean, Which exceeds, beyond Expression, All the Poison of Transgression.

Author of Illumination,

Light of Light, eternal Word,

Soul and Body's Preservation

I commit to thee, O Lord:

My Redeemer dwell in me,

That I sleep and wake with thee,

And enjoy thy Consolation
In the Night of Perturbation.

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Guard me from the Snares of Satan,

And the Pow'r of Sin and Hell;

Which raise Dreams I never thought on,

And abominate to tell.

Let me never lose the Sight

Of thy good and gracious Light.

Having thee, I can be quiet

'Midst the Furies Storm and Riot.

IX.

When I close mine Eyes to slumber,

And my Senses fall asleep,

Let my Heart, awake, the Number

Of thy Mercies tell and keep.

Fill me with thy facred Love,

That I dream of what's above,

And keep close to Thee my Saviour

Even in my Nights Behaviour.

X.

Grant, that under thy Protection,

I enjoy a quiet Rest;

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Guard me from Night Sins Infection;
Number me among the Blest,
Soul and Body, Heart and Mind
Keep from Harm of ev'ry Kind
Friends and Foes and each Relation
Visit with thy new Creation.

XI.

Let no frightful Rumour wake me
From within or from abroad;
Let no Sickness over take me;
Lord, be thou my sure Abode.
Fire and Water, Pestilence,
Death that's sudden off me sence,
Lest I dye in my Transgression,
And fall short of thy Possession.
XII.

Father hear the Supplication
Of thy poor unworthy Child.

Jesu! through thy Mediation,
Make me truly reconcil'd.

Holy Ghost, of equal Praise,
I depend upon thy Grace.

Sacred three! be pleas'd to say then:
Even so it shall be, Amen!

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CHRIST, everlasting Source of Light,
All Things lie naked in thy Sight;
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Thou Splendor of thy Father's Face. Teach us to tread the Paths of Grace.

II.

We come t'implore thy sov'rein Might, To keep thy Flock this instant Night From all the Wiles of th' Enemy, O Father of Eternity.

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Remove our finful Drowfiness;
Shield us, when Satan would oppress;
The feeble Flesh keep chaste and pure,
And let us rest in Thee secure.

IV.

And when our Eyes are bound in Sleep. The Lamp of Faith still burning keep; And, oh, sustain us while we rest; And Sin remove, and we are blest.

Great Guardian of thy Christian Flock,
Thy Presence be our saving Rock;
Thy Agony and bloody Sweat
Be our Support in ev'ry Strait.

Forget not, Lord, the Pain and Woe That fast pursue us bere below:

The Soul, thou'st ransom'd by thy Blood, Unite with Thee th' eternal Good.

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To God the Father and the Son,
Who wears his Father's brightest Crown,
And

And to the Spirit of his Grace, Be highest Majesty and Praise.

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Singen wir aus Hertzen Grund.

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Praise the Lord with Heart & Tongue:
For his Mercy still supplies
All Mankinds Necessities.
As he feeds the Birds and Beasts,
So he makes us all his Guests;

Giving daily joyous Feasts.

Praise him, for it is but just;
He has rais'd us from the Dust;
Gives us Being, gives us Breath,
Saves us from eternal Death:
From the Time that We remove
From the Womb, we taste his Love,
And it daily doth improve.

III.

Soon as we from Dust are rear'd.
Our Provisions are prepar'd.
Mercy feeds us in the Womb,
Till we break the living Tomb:
Ev'ry Feature of our Frame
Speaks the Wisdom of his Name
From whose Love our Being came.

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God adorns this Earth below; Ev'ry where Provisions grow;

Hills and Dales, the Wood and Field Our Creator's Blessings yield. Wine and Bread, the Best of Food,

He bestows on Bad and Good; Were his Love but understood!

Seas and Rivers Fish afford
For us Boarders on the Lord:
Birds and Cattle multiply

In a vast Variety;

Nay, where'er we turn our Sight, God displays for our Delight Endless Wonders of his Might.

VI.

Lord, enlarge our narrow Sense, So t'adore thy Providence,

That our Body, Soul and Mind,
May to thee be all refign'd,
Keeping up a thankful Frame,
Till we praise thy glorious Name
At the Supper of the Lamb.

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HAther, Lord of Mercy!
We beg leave to praise Thee,

Who reliev'st our present Wants, And giv'st us sweet Sustenance;

And thy Well-Beloved,

By whose Grace thy Blessings are Plenteously improved.

II.

Thus in Truth and Spirit We return all Merit

To the glorious One and Three, Now and in Eternity;

Since thy gracious Providence

Has fustain'd our Life with Food,

And supply'd our Indigence.

III.

Slight not this Oblation, Lord of our Creation!

> Which we bring in Jesus' Name And the Merits of the Lamb,

Through whose Intercession

Thou art pleas'd to overlook. All our past Transgression.

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What have feeble Creatures
In their finful Natures,

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To repay one fingle Grace,
But Distress and Shame of Face?
Oh! who can repay Thee?

For 'tis thine whate'er we have And enjoy yet daily.

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Lord, accept our Graces, With this Song of Praises,

And forgive what is amis, For his Sake who gain'd us Blis.

CHRIST, thy blest Example

Print upon us, that we may Be thy living Temple.

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WHEN we are under great Distress,
And ev'ry Thing seems comfortless,
No Creature gives the least Relief,
But all encrease our Weight of Grief.

II.

The only Refuge then we have
Is, that we meet, and humbly crave
Thy helping Hand, O faithful God,
To fave us from the wrathful Rod.

And lifting up our Eyes and Heart
To thee, with true repenting Smart,
We feek from Sin a full Release,
And seek to make thy Judgments cease.

IV.

As thou hast promis'd in thy Word, To All that turn to Thee, O Lord!

And

And love the Name of Jesus Christ, Our Mediator and High-Priest.

We then address our selves to Thee, In this our great Calamity, Beseeching thine Almighty Hand To take this Evil from our Land.

Remember not our num'rous Crimes, But cleanse us from all Guilt betimes; Assist us with thy mighty Grace, And turn on us thy shining Face. VII.

That, for our great Deliv'rance, we May render Praise and Love to Thee; Pay true Obedience to thy Word, And ever live in Thee, O Lord!

Du Friede Fürst Herr Jesu Christ.

I ORD Jesu, bleffed Prince of Peace,
True God, and very Man,
By thee our Troubles rife and cease,
Whose Life is but a Span.
Thy Saving Name is what we claim
Before thy heav'nly Father.

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We are beset with great Distress Of War and Pestilence,

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What can restore our Happiness

But, Lord, thy Providence?

Be pleas'd to plead for us in Need;
Avert th' impending Judgment.

III.

Thy Name declares thy great Design, Restorer of our Peace!

Thy Love, so pow'rful and divine, Gives all the Wretched Ease.

Withdraw not, Lord, thy holy Word From this our Generation.

IV.

The Danger's great, and Safety rare, Where Pestilence doth run;

But who is able to declare

The Mischies War brings on? .

When we're debarr'd the due Regard Of Laws Divine and Moral.

V.

War tears the Root of Honesty, And Mercy leaves behind,

And Vice of ev'ry Kind.

O Lord our God, remove this Rod From thy distressed People.

VI.

We own, our Guilt deserves yet more
From thy most righteous Hands;
But thy blest Grace exceeds in Pow'r
The Sins of ev'ry Land.

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O Lord, forgive; let Sinners live, That we may praise thy Goodness.

Enlighten with forgiving Grace
The Darkness of our Heart,
That we may hate the Scoffer's Ways,
Nor take the Atheist's Part.

CHRIST, Thee we own, Thou art alone Our Strength and our Redeemer.

Nimm von uns Herr du treuer Gott.
TotheTune:OurFather, who from Heav'n, &c.

Remove from us, O faithful God,
Thy dreadful and avenging Rod,
Which by our num'rous crying Crimes
We have deferv'd a Thousand Times,
Sad Famine, War and Pestilence
Prevent by thy good Providence,

In Pity, Lord, look on our Race; And grant us thy all-faving Grace; Should thy just Anger go so far

To call us to thy Judgment-Bar. What Man could stand before thine Eye, Or plead his Truth, and Guilt deny?

In Thee we trust; to Thee on high, In Heaviness of Soul we cry.

Give

Give us a Token of thy Grace, By shewing thy relieving Face. By true Repentance bring us Home, And save us from the Wrath to come.

IV.

Oh, raife no more fuch dreadful Storms.

Against so vile and feeble Worms.

O, great Creator, thou well know'st, That this our Frame's but transient Dust; Our best Endeavours Little gain; And, search'd by thee, we're all but vain.

Sin still besets us ev'ry where; Nor Satan fails to lay his Snare;

Thewicked World, with Fleshand Blood Conspires to rob us of all Good. O Lord, this is not hid from Thee;

Have Mercy on our Misery.

VI.

Regard thy Son's most bitter Moans, Wounds, Agonies, and dying Groans,

The Pains he felt, the Blood he spile

O, for his Sake our Guilt forgive,
And let the mourning Sinners live.

VII.

O Lord, conduct us by thy Hand;
And bless these Realms by Sea and Land;
Preserve thy Word amongst us pure;
Keep us from Satan's Wiles secure;
Grant

Grant us to dye in Peace and Love, And see thy glorious Face above.

Schlaff sanfft und wohl, schlaff liebes Kind.
To the Tune: With this new Year, &c.

SLeep well, my Dear; sleep safe and free, The holy Angels are with Thee, Who always see thy Father's Face, And never slumber, Nights nor Days.

Thou ly'st in Down, soft ev'ry Way;
Thy Saviour lay in Straw and Hay;
Thy Cradle is far better drest,
Than the hard Crib where he did rest.
III.

None dare disturb thy present Ease;
He had a Thousand Enemies:
Thou liv'st in great Security;
But he was punish'd, and for Thee.

God make thy Mother's Health increase, To see thee grow in Strength and Grace, In Wisdom and Humility, As Infant-JEEUS did for Thee.

God fill thee with his heav'nly Light,
To steer thy Christian Course aright;
Make

Make thee a Tree, of bleffed Root, That ever bends with godly Fruit.

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VI.

Those Children are to God most dear,
That learn the Lesson of his Fear.
Thus Infants are by Jesus Christ
Most kindly blest, embrac'd and kis'd.
VII.

Are not the Joys of God above, Giv'n to the Children of his Love? Who'd see above his holy Face, Must here become a Child of Grace. VIII.

Be thou like CHRIST, that bleffed Child, Most pious, innocent and mild; Who soon did ev'ry Grace display; And, tho' a God, he learnt t'obey.

God glorify his Child in thee;
His Spirit guide thy Infancy.
To follow and to learn of CHRIST,
Of all Attainments is the high'st.

From what he fuffer'd, did, and said, Thou hast more Profit than he had; 'Twas thine entailed Misery Made him become a Child like thee.

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If thou conform'st thy Mind to His,
Thou art entitled to that Bliss,
Which this incarnate God regain'd
For All whom ADAM's Sin had stain'd.

XII.

Sleep now, my Dear, and take thy Rest; And if with riper Years thou'rt blest, Encrease in Wisdom Day and Night, Till thou attain'st th' eternal Light.

Of Death and Resurrection.

Ach lieben Christen seyd getrost.

I.

YE Christians, pluck your Courage up;
Shake off your Soul's Oppression!

If you'd avoid the gen'ral Cup
Of God's own Visitation.

Let us confess his Judgments just,
And Adam's Sons but transient Dust;
From Death none is exempted.

II.

Lord, we resign into thy Hands
Our Body, Soul and Spirit:
We come and go at thy Commands;
Death is our real Merit.
Whilst dwelling in this sinful Clay,
Pain will attend us ev'ry Way;
But Joy we hope hereaster.

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No Corn can yield the proper Fruit, Except 'tis fown and bury'd;

Our Flesh must moulder to the Root,

Before it can be carry'd To that unutterable Blifs,

Where Christ, our blest Redeemer, is Prepar'd to meet his Lovers.

IV

Why shou'd we dread the Thoughts of Death In daily Conversation,

Being convinc'd, by ev'ry Breath,

Of our inconstant Station?
Had we the good old Simeon's Sense,

We'd joy with him to go from hence In th' Arms of our Redeemer.

V.

Our Breath infirm on God depends; From him's our Preservation;

'Tis he that Guardian-Angels sends

To further our Salvation:

And, as a Hen protects her Brood

From Birds of Prey, that seek their Blood, So doth the Lord his Children.

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'Wake or afleep, in Life or Death, We are in God's Possession:

Baptiz'd in CHRIST, we're brought by Faith,

T'approach God's Habitation:

What we have lost in ADAM's Fall,

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CHRIST has recover'd for us all; Prais'd be the Lord of Mercy.

Hertzlich lieb bab' ich dich, O Herr!

THEE, Lord, I love with facred Awe:
Thy gracious Presence ne'er withdraw
From me thy feeble Creature;
Th'whole World is tastless to my Soul;
I find no Rest within the Pole,
But in thy loving Nature;
Nay, if the Strings of Life were broke,
Thou art my never-failing Rock,

My Joy, my Comfort, and my All, Whose Blood redeem'd me from the Fall. Lord Jesus Christ, Thy saving Name Preserve me from eternal Shame.

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'Tis thy free Gift, what's counted mine;
My Body, Soul and Mind is thine,
With all this Life's Enjoyment.

Lord, grant me such a grateful Sense, To make the Praise of Providence

My chief and best Employment.

Preserve me from Delusion free:

Destroy old Satan's Tyranny;

In all Afflictions bear me up

With Christian Courage, Faith and Hope: Great Saviour Christ, my Sov'reign Lord, In th' Hour of Death thy Help afford.

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Lord, let thy bleft Angelick Bands Convey my Soul into thy Hands,

When now my Heart is breaking. The Body in its Tomb refine From all th' inherent Drofs of Sin.

Till Thou command'st its waking; Then raise me to that glorious Place, Where I may see Thee Face to Face,

To fing with all thy Saints above
The Wonders of Redeeming Love.
O Christ, my Lord, I'll here adore,
And praise Thee there for evermore.

Herr Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht.
To the Tune: O Lord, bow many Miseries.

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ORD Jesu, Fountain of my Life,
Sole Comfort in this Stage of Strife,
I'm trav'lling by this worldly Inn,
Tir'd with the Load of Self and Sin.

The Journey's hard; the Path is streight. Which leads to blessed Sion's Gate;
The Land I come from, and had lost,
But am regaining at thy Cost.

My Heart oft trembles by the Way. The Flesh is frail, and runs aftray:

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The longing Spirit cries in me, Lord, haste and bring me home to Thee.

Support me by thy bitter Death,
When I'm to yield my dying Breath;
Thy Blood refresh my Soul within;
Thy Bonds break all the Chains of Sin.

The Blows and Stripes that fell on thee Heal up the Wounds of Sin in me.
Thy great Reproach, thy shameful Crown Rejoice my Heart before thy Throne.

Thy Thirst and nauseous Draught of Gall Refresh my Soul in ev'ry Thrall;
Thine Agony, thy dying Breath,
Redeem me from eternal Death.
VII.

Thy Wounds be to my Soul, while here,
A Refuge fure, in ev'ry Fear;
In them I'll feek a sheltring Place,
When Satan hath my Soul in Chace.
VIII

Unto my Heart, when Speech I want,
The Utt'rance of thy Spirit grant:
And grant my Soul to Heav'n may rife,
When Death in Darkness seals my Eyes.

Thy dying Breathings be my Light,
When Death brings on its fable Night:
Grant

Grant me a calm and decent End; : And fave me when my Head I bend.

X.

Thy Cross shall be my Staff in Life;
Thy Grave, my Place of Rest from Strife:
Thy Napkin and thy winding Sheet
Shall bind my Head, Breast, Hands and
XI. (Feet.

The Prints thy facred Limbs receiv'd
Affure my Heart, that I am fav'd.
Through th'Op'ning of thy Side convey
My Soul to thine eternal Day.

XII.

Thy farewell-Words I'll make my own:
Thy Death did for my Sins attone.
Ope' wide the Gates of Heav'nly Grace,
When I conclude my Christian Race.
XIII.

When I revive, at thy Command,
O place me Lord at thy right Hand,
Beyond the Fate which dooms thy Foes
To languish in eternal Woes.
XIV.

Then Lord, thine Image quite renew
Within my Soul and Body too;
And make it radiant as thy own,
More radiant than the brightest Sun.
XV.

O, what amazing Love and Joy Shall mine and Angels' Tongue employ! How How shall we sing, with all thy Race, The blest Enjoyment of thy Face.

Christus der ist mein Leben.

CHRIST is my Light and Treasure; In Death he is my Life; Through him I leave with Pleasure This World of Sin and Strife.

II.

With Joy my Soul is ready
To meet my Brother Christ:
Our Union shall be steady,
Our Love rais'd to the high'st.
III.

World, Sin and their Temptation Are conquer'd by his Blood; His Death feal'd my Salvation With my forgiving God.

When all my Pow'rs are fainting,
And Speech is from me fled,
Accept, O Lord, my Panting,
Accept my Sighs in Stead.

With humble Resignation
On Christ I lean my Head:
At th' Hour of Expiration
His Cross shall be my Bed.
VI.

Then Lord with the united,

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Display to me thy Bliss;
And let my Soul be plighted
To endless Love and Peace.

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Y Life I now to God relign:
At his Decree I'll not repine.
Will he prolong my mournful Days,

His promis'd Grace Suffices me to run my Race.

II.

I die at his appointed Hour.

Who dares refift his fov'reign Pow'r?

My very Hairs he knows 'em all, Both great and small,

Without his Will not one can fall.

III.

What is our Life? A conftant Scene

Of Sighs and Tears of Care and Pain:

Moments of Sin, and Months of Woe, Here ebb and flow,

Till we are fummon'd hence to go.

IV.

What is a Man? a Clod of Earth,

A needy Mortal from his Birth;

Brought Nothing with him when he came,

But Sin and Shame;

And naked leaves this worldly Frame.

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No Greatness, Wit, nor golden Store: Can here obtain a better Score:

'Gainst Death no Physick can prevail:
No Fee nor Bail

Can cancel Adam's sad Entail.

VI.

To Day we live, look fair and red;
To Morrow faint, are fick or dead:
To Day we bloffom like a Rose:
Anon who knows
But Death presents the Farewell-Dose.
VII.

Lord make us number thus our Days,
T' apply our Hearts to Wisdom's Ways,
And learn how swift our Moments fly,
That all must die, (High.
Poor, Rich, Young, Old, the Low, and
VIII.

This is the Fruit of ADAM's Fall,
Death like a Conqu'ror seizeth all;
Sin gives him Pow'r o'er human Race;
There is no Place
Exempt from his continual Chace.
IX.

Evil and few, as Jacob says,
Alas, I count my Pilgrim-Days.
When God shall call his Servant home,
I'll meet my Tomb,
In Hopes of lasting Joys to come.

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And tho' I feel the Guilt of Sin Affaulting me without, within, I know, God gave his only Son, Who can attone For what I all my Life have done.

XI.

'Tis he my Lord and Saviour CHRIST, Who for my Sins was facrific'd, And rose triumphant from the Grave, That he might fave My Soul from being Satan's Slave.

To him I give my Life and Breath: His Love shall guide my Soul through Death, And bring me to that bleffed Place, Where Face to Face I shall behold the God of Grace.

XIII.

This gives me Comfort and Relief In all my greatest Pain and Grief, That I shall rise when CHRIST appears, Without the Tears . I shed in my distressed Years.

XIV.

To Thee, Lord CHRIST, I humbly press, To cloath me with thy Righteousness: Within thy Wounds I crave a Place, O Source of Grace! For there's my only Happiness.

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Amen! Thou Sov'reign God of Love, Grant us thy Bliss when we remove, That All redeemed by thy Blood May find in God Their everlasting sure Abode.

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IS fure, that awful Time will come, When CTRIST, the Lord of Glory, Shall from his Throne give Mentheir Doom, And change what's Transitory. Who then will venture to retire, When all's to be consum'd by Fire, As PETER has declared?

The waking Trumpets All finall hear Throughout the whole Creation; And all the Dead shall then appear, Plac'd in their proper Station; But all the Living at that Time Shall, in a Manner more fublime,

Endure a Transmutation.

The great Account shall then be read Of all Men's Lives and Actions;

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And Young and Old the Sentence dread Of their Misdeeds and Factions; Here is no Shelter for Escape, But All shall see the very Shape Thy Soul has here contracted.

IV.

Woe then to him, that has despis'd God's Word and Revelation,
And here done Nothing but devis'd His Lust's Gratification:
Then how confounded will he stand,
When he must go at Christ's Command With Satan to Hell-Torment.

Grant, Jesu, then my Name be found Within thy Book unblotted, When all with Awe shall stand around To hear their Doom allotted;

Of which I doubt not in the least,
For thou as Saviour and High-Priest,
Hast purchas'd my Salvation.

I know as Judge thou shalt appear,

As well as Intercessor;
Yet hope in humble Faith and Fear,
Thoul't call me thy Contessor,
And bring me to that blessed Place,
Where I shall see with open Face,

The Glory of thy Kingdom.

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O Jesu! shorten thy Delay, And hasten thy Salvation, That we may see that glorious Day Produce a new Creation.

O come, O Lord, our Judge and King! Come, change our mournful Notes to fing Thy Praise for ever, Amen.

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O Ewigkeit! du Donner Wort.

ETERNITY! tremendous Word,
Home-striking Point, Heart-piercing
Beginning without Ending! (Sword,
Eternity without a Shore,
Where ever fiery Billows roar,
What is thy Sight portending?
One Glimpse of thine unsathom'd Deep
Wou'd rouse a Wretch from sinful Sleep.

What Pain was ever thought so great,
That must not with the Time abate,
And lose its utmost Rigour?
Eternity does never cease,
Admits no Manner of Release,
But keeps its constant Vigour:
Cr. as our Saviour's Words express,
Eternity has no Redress.

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Eternity! how long, how long,

Thou leizest Senses, Heart and Tongue

With pannick Fear and Terror! When I revolve thy dreadful Chains

In that Abyss of endless Pains,

I'm overwhelm'd with Horror.

What's in this Life of Misery

So frightful as Eternity?

Shou'd Hell endure as many Years, As many Men this World of Tears

Has seen from the Creation;

As many Stars adorn the Sky,

As many leaves the Woods supply,

You'd hope for its Cessation.

This Sum of Ages would but be One Moment to Eternity.

V.

But having spent in endless Fears

So many Thousand Thousand Years,

Thy Scene is still beginning;

When thou hast suffer'd all these Times

The just Reward of wilful Crimes,

Thy Thread ne'er ceases spinning.
Th' eternal Now who can unfold?

Tis ever new, but never old.

VI.

O Lord, how is thy Sentence just In leaving Man, that Rebel-Dust,

To his deserv'd Damnation! Short wilful Sins committed here With long Remorse are punish'd there.

O Woe beyond Relation!

Weigh this, thou harden'd Heart and Face Thy Time is short, Death comes apace.

VII.

Hast thou yet Sense? avoid the Snare; Thy Pleasures sleeting Moments are,

That dye as fast as tasted;

These, at the Hazard of thy Soul, Dost thou pursue without Controul,

And seest thy Minutes wasted?
Thou senseless Wretch, thou matchless Fool,
Thou laugh'st and art the Devil's Tool.

VIII.

As long as God eternal reigns, And his Almighty Sway retains,

Hell Torment will be lasting; They shall be plagu'd with Cold and Heat, Thirst, Hunger; Fire shall be their Meat,

Their Worm is never wasting; And this unequall'd Misery Won't end till God shall cease to be.

IX.

Awake and rife from finful Sleep: Bethink thy self, thou straying Sheep:

Return by true Repentance: Arise thy wicked Ways amend; The Glass of Life runs to its End;

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Then shiver at thy Sentence; Perhaps within few Minutes Breath Thou'rt snatch'd away by sudden Death.

Let neither worldly Gain nor Lust, Ambition, Pride, nor golden Dust

Look how the carnal Lethargy
O'er-spreads the great Majority,

Who sport with all Temptations; Above all Things keep in thy Sight The 'forenam'd long eternal Night.

Most Reprobate of all Mankind, Berest of Sense, hard-hearted, blind,

Why dost thou love the Creature?
Shall that eternal Gulph of Hell,
Where Millions of Tormentors dwell,

Ne'er shock thy sinful Nature?
Can then no Tongue, no Eloquence
Persuade thee to a better Sense?

Eternity! tremendous Word.

Home-striking Point, heart-piercing Sword,

Beginning without Ending I.

Eternity without a Shore!

Where ever fiery Billows roar, vely lysters

What is thy Sight portending?

Lord Jesu, when it pleases I hee,

Bring me to blest Eternity.

Of HEAVEN, and the Heavenly JERUSALEM.

O Ewigkeit! du Freuden Wort.

To the foregoing Tune.

I.

Ternity, delightful Sound!

Where real Joys are to be found,
And Scenes of endless Glory!

O Life! where Pleasures ever roll,
Thy Foretaste entertains my Soul
With Bliss not transitory.

Come All, who long for Heav'n on Earth,
You'll find it in the Second Birth.

II.

The Glories of this present World
By Time and Tide are toss'd and hurl'd
Down to their full Destructions.
Look up, my Soul, th' eternal Hills,
Where Pleasures glide on Chrystal Rills
With ever new Productions;
For, as the blest Apostles say,
That Bliss admits of no Decay.

Eternity! thy endless Length Inspires my Soul with Christian Strength To bear these short Afflictions. Consid'ring thine eternal Bliss,

I flight

I slight this World's Calamities
And constant Contradictions;
Whilst there I six my longing Soul,
Where blissful Years for ever roll.

IV.

If you wou'd ballance all the Pain And Torments of the Martyrs slain, E'en from the Fall of ADAM,

With that surpassing glorious Prize Reserv'd for Saints in Paradise.

Past mortal Sense to fathom,
They wou'd be found too light and frail
To move, much less to turn the Scale.

Reflect upon the dreadful Coasts
Of Hell, and all the frightful Ghosts

Tormenting one another!
Where num'rous Crouds of Sinners lye:
Tortur'd with keen Despair, they try

Their Consciences to smoother.

O! what surprizing Grace is this,
Which frees us from that dark Abyss!

In Heav'n our happy Eyes and Ears Shall still enjoy, for endless Years,

Transcending Scenes of Pleasure;
There all the Saints in God rejoice;
They love and sing with Heart and Voice
The Praise of God, their Treasure:

There CHRIST reveals a greater Store Of Blifs, than they conceiv'd before.

How do I long and faint to see

The Courts of blest Eternity
In all their glorious Beauty! I'd part with all the Joys of Sense, Take Wings of Faith, and fly from hence To the Reward of Duty. If Thought alone gives fuch Delight, What must th' Enjoyment of thy Sight!

Away with all the Dreams of Time: Away what Worldlings call fublime:

Away with finful Pleasure: Away with all the golden Dust:

What Thieves may steal, or Time can rust;

I long for greater Treasure: Nothing created can suffice A Soul, made for eternal Joys,

Eternity! delightful Sound! Where real Joys are to be found And Scenes of endless Glory!

O Life, where Pleasures ever roll! Thy Foretaste entertains my Soul

With Blifs not transitory. O Jesu, fix this Sense in me,

Till thou reveal'st Eternity.

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German Psalmody:

Done into English.

TOGETHER

With their proper Tunes, and Thorough Bass, for promoting sacred Harmony in private Families.

PSALM cxlvi.

As long as I have any Being, I will fing Praises unto
my GOD.

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ADVERTISEMENT.

HE Plainness and Simplicity of the following Translation, the Lovers of Divine Harmony are desired to receive with Candour, since it bath nothing in View but the Glory of our most gracious Lord, the only Restorer of our fallen Nature; who, though above all Praise, yet has encouraged us by his Word to hope, that He will be pleas'd to accept our poor Performances, provided they be offered up with a sincere and filial Heart.

And here I cannot forbear expressing my foy, in observing that within some few Years past, Psalms and Hymns, and Spiritual Songs, are become so frequent and familiar, that many Thousands of Families all over Great-Britain are now more delighted with them, than I believe was ever known since the Gospel of Jesus Christ was preached in these Parts; and blessea be God, the Love of this sweet Employment

increases daily amongst us.

Some eminent and pious Divines, * in their Comments on the Revelation, have judiciously observed, "that whenever the Lord of our "Salvation opened a New Scene of his King-dom,

^{*} Dr Wople, and Dr Moore.

"Forerunners and Attendants of it." They who piously observe the Signs of these our Times, will confess, that the Kingdom, we pray for every Day, is come nigh us of a Truth; witness the many Souls who have been awakened, convinced, and brought to the great Shepherd and Bishop of our Souls, Jesus Christ the Righteous, so that we may say with Truth: To the Poor the Gospel is preached.

GLORY be to God in the Highest, on Earth Peace, good Will towards Men. Hallelujah,

Amen, Hallelujab.



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OF

GERMAN PSALMODY.

Of the Incarnation of CHRIST.

Gott-sey Danck in aller Welt.

To the Tune, Now the Saviour comes indeed.

I.

A LL the World exalt the Lord, Who for ever keeps his Word, And reveals the Sinner's Blifs, In his Son the Prince of Peace.

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What the Fathers wish'd of old, And the Prophets have foretold; All what they did prophecy, Is fulfill'd most gloriously.

Sion's Help, and Abraham's Shield, Jacob's Bliss, the Virgin's Child,
The two stemm'd Immanuel's come
From his Virgin-Mother's Womb.

Be Thou welcome Saviour Christ, Thee Hosanna's in the high'st! Come, and take thy blest Abode In my Heart, thou loving God.

King of Glory, enter in; Cleanse it from the Filth of Sin: Take it, for 'tis all thy own, And make Thy Salvation known, VI.

Grant thy Comforts to my Mind, Since I'm naked, poor and blind: Lest old Satan's subtil Boast Should rejoice to see me lost.

Crush that hellish Serpent's Head;
Save me from my greatest Dread;
That through Faith I may with Thee
Be united savingly.

Thus when Thou in Majesty
Shalt return triumphantly,
I with Joy may 'rise and stand
Justify'd at thy Right Hand.

HEINR. FELD.

The Production of the Author

Of the Incarnation of CHRIST.

Herr Christ der einige Gotter Sohn.

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ORD Christ th' eternal Fathers's
Only begotten Son!
Whose pow'rful Wisdom gathers
All Things beneath his Throne:
Blest Morning Star, whose Splendour
Exceeds all Stars in Grandeur
And Brightness, far and near.

II.

Born Man for our Salvation
In this World's latter Tide,
Without Contamination
On his chafte Mother's Side.
He broke Death's Chains and Prison,
Unbarr'd Heav'n's Gate when 'risen,
Brought us to Life again.

III.

Encrease thy Love and Knowledge
In us from Day to Day,
That Faith and Christian Courage
May guide us in thy Way;
And tasting th' inmost Savour
Of thy sweet Love and Favour,
Thirst ever after Thee.

IV.

Thou Lord of th' whole Creation, Th' Almighty Father's Pow'r; Who reign'st without Cessation
Heav'n, Earth and Hell all o'er!
Turn us to Thee our Saviour,
That henceforth our Behaviour
May never swerve from Thee.

Lord, mortify th' old Nature; Renew us by thy Grace; Restore the fallen Creature

T'a Likeness of thy Face; That all this Life's Enjoyment Be made our chief Employment Of ever praising Thee.

E. C.

On New-Year's-Day.

Nun last une gebn und treten.
To the Tune, Awake, my Soul, and tender.

Now let each humble Creature
Adore the God of Nature,
For his kind Preservation
And daily new Creation.

We stretch our Life and wander From Year to Year, and yonder We live, keep on improving, Till Date and Year's removing.

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Thro' Pains, thro' Wants and Errors, Thro' dismal Wars and Terrors, Thro' Crosses, Strifes and Hurry, That seem the World to worry.

As in tempestuous Weathers
The kind and careful Mothers,
With Nature's swift Affection
Run to their Babes Protection.

V.

No less our Heav'nly Lover
Is present with his Cover,
When stormy Winds are blowing,
To save his Childrene going.

Great Guardian of our Being, In vain is our foresceing, With all our best Care-taking, Except thine Eyes be waking.

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Blest be thy gracious Favour,
Each Morn renews its Savour;
Blest be the Hands asswaging
All Heart-akes, ne'er so raging.

Hear, Father, our Petition, Relieve our weak Condition; Be still the Source of Gladness In all our Grief and Sadness.

IX. Grant

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Grant all thy true Sojourners

And heavy laden Mourners,

That own thy Visitations,

An Heart endu'd with Patience.

X.

Remove our fad Diforders,
And make in all our Borders
Thy Peace and Truth together
To meet and kiss each other.

XI.

Lord grant thy Benedictions
To all good Thoughts and Actions,
To Youth, and Age declining,
Thy gracious Sun be shining.

XII.

Be Thou the Orphan's Father;
The Straying draw together;
Relieve the Poor and Scanty,
To all in Want give Plenty.

Heal all the Sick and Wounded;
The Souls that are furrounded
With fearful Thoughts and Terrors,
Lord, rescue from their Errors.

But chiefly grant thy Spirit,
Thro' Christ's all saving Merit,
To fill us with such Graces
As lead to thine Embraces.

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XV.

All this, we pray, be giving,
O Life of all that's Living!
To us and all that favour
Thy New-Year's Gift and Favour.
P. GERHARD.

Of the Names of JESUS.

Mein Hertzens Jesu! meine Lust.
To the Tune, Another Step is made with God.

JESU! my Heart's most joyful Rest; My Soul's Delight and Treasure! Which leaning on thy loving Breast Receives extatick Pleasure.

My Lips attempt a Praise for Thee, Though thine unfathom'd Love to me Exceeds all Thought and Measure.

My Heart's wrapt up in Extafy
Whene'er it feels thy Presence;
It sings, it shouts, it leaps for Joy,
And tunes its chearful Cadence;
As oft it kisses Thee by Faith,
Draws Life, and Grace, and all it hath,
From thy most loving Essence.

Thou art my fweet and wondrous Light,
By which my Soul and Spirit
Discern

Discern with open Face thy Sight
Of thine all-saving Merit:
Otake my Heart, and fill the same
With all the Splendor of thy Name;
O Lord do not defer it.

IV.

Thou art my fure and heav'nly Way,
All's plain thro' Thee before me:
Who knows Thee, doth not run aftray,
But treads the Path to Glory.
Great Saviour, let me ne'er expect
To find yet Heav'n thro' fad Mistake
In Things but transitory.

Thou art the Truth, and Thee alone
I've firmly chose to guide me;
Thy Word I can depend upon,
All's false and Shew beside Thee.
Lord, set my Heart at Liberty,
That keeping close and true to Thee,
Thy Grace may safely hide me.

VI

Thou art my Life whose Influence
Shall be my Soul's Direction;
Thy Spirit guiding ev'ry Sense
Shall rule my Thought and Action;
That fill'd with Spirit, Life and Grace,
I may run strait my Christian Race,
And suffer no Desection.

Thou art my sweet and heav'nly Bread, Thy Father's choicest Present;

On which I live, when Hunger's Dread Requires Supports incessant:

Thou Manna! strengthning Life and Blood,

Grant me t'avoid such tempting Food As carnal Tastes think pleasant.

VIII.

Thou art my Cordial, and thy Fruit Is of Celestial Flavour:

Who tastes Thee once, is in Pursuit
T' enjoy thy constant Savour:
O living Source, for which I pant

Thy Sweetness pour in full Extent
Into my Soul for ever.

IX.

Thou art my Ornament of Grace, My Wedding Robe and Garment, Deck'st with white Silk of Righteousness

My Soul to high Preferment.

Grant me to count that glitt'ring Pomp Th' whole World runs after in the Lump, As Dung, of no Concernment.

X.

Thou art my Rock, and safe Retreat,
Where I may dwell securely;
From whence no hellish Crew can beat,
No scorching Heat can touch me:
Incarnate Saviour, grant Thou me

To be for ever found in Thee, Thy Love can best insure me. XI.

Thou art the Shepherd of my Soul, And my fweet Food and Pasture,

Thou brought'st me back, when I did stroll With great transporting Gesture:

Now take thy Sheep within thy Care, That it by Force nor flatt'ring Snare Stray from thy Flock hereafter.

XII.

MySoul's kindBridegroom! that's the Name By which I shall embrace Thee:

My Sov'reign High-Priest, and the Lamb,

Whose Dying doth solace me:

My King who doth my Heart posses, And puts my Foes to great distress,

When they presume to face me.

XIII.

Thou art my choicest Friend, whose Love Affords true Satisfaction;

My Brother, who doth faithful prove,

True Mother in Dejection: Physician of my deepest Sores,

My Balsam and my careful Nurse, That keeps me from Destraction.

XIV.

Thou art my Leader in the Fight, And Captain of Salvation; My Courage in the greatest Fright,
My Ship in Navigation:
Mine Anchor in a dreadful Storm,
My Pilot in Shipwreck's Alarm,
Who never miss'd his Station.
XV.

Thou art my leading Star and Guide,
When Darkness will confound me;
My Stock in Wants on every Side,
My Height when Depth will drown me:
My sweet Desert in Bitterness,
My safe Retreat and shelt'ring Place,

When sudden Show'rs surround me. XVI.

Thou art mine Eden, where I spend
My silent Hours with Pleasure;
My sweetest Flow'r, which I attend,
And humbly smell at Leisure;
My lovely Rose in crossing Vale,
Where Thorns and Briars still assail
My tiresome Steps sans Measure.
XVII.

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Thou art my Comfort when I'm sad,
In Joy my Song's Oblation,
By Day my Task, which makes me glad,
At Night my Meditation:
In Sleep my sweetest Dream and Rest,
My softest Quilt that warms my Breast,
And Skreen of my Salvation.

XVIII.

What shall I further boast of Thee My God, my Lord, my Lover? For thou art more than All to me, What Words can ne'er discover. Lord! let thy constant Love increase, Till Soul and Spirit are at Ease, And Time and Sighs are over.

P. LANGE.

Of the Name of JESUS. Jesus! Jesus! nichts als Jesus.

To the Tune, Lord, thine Image Thou hast lent me.

ndia 1.0 manung 17025 ESUS, Jesus, nought but Jesus Shall my Wish and Zeal be still, Now my Longing never ceases To conform to Jesus' Will: For my Heart with him quite fill'd, Cries, O Lord, but what Thou wilt.

VEN to Thee my Love I tender, To thy Praise I live and move; All I have to Thee I render, For thou gav'ft me all in Love.

In thy Blood which Thou hast spilt,

I'm secure, do what Thou wilt.

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SHOULD what's prosperous in Appear-Yet be contrary to Thee; [ance, Quickly change the false Adherence, Jesu grant what's good for me. Be Thou mine, thy Kingdom build, I'll be Thine, do what thou wilt.

IV.

In and through me, God my all!

Let me love Thee without Measure,

When I mourn, joy, rise or fall:

If thine Image is rebuilt,

I'm content do what Thou wilt.

V.

SACRED Lord thy Name be praised,
That Thou gav'st Thyself for me,
And hast by thy Spirit raised
New Desires to cry to Thee:
Do with me, my Rock and Shield!
What Thou wilt; yea, what Thou wilt.

On the Passion of CHRIST.

Ein Lamtein geht und traght die Schuld.

A Lamb goes forth, and bears the Guilt Of Adam's Generations: With Patience yields his Blood be spilt,

For

For all Mankind's Transgressions;
Appears in our Infirmity,
Hangs panting on the cursed Tree,
Depriv'd of Consolation,
Bears all the Scorn Hell could invent,
Submits to Death, most innocent,
With willing Resignation.

II.

This Lamb is Christ, the greatest Friend,
And Saviour of our Spirits,
Whom God the Father chose to send,
To save us by his Merits:
My Son! says He, go down and bail
The Children which are doom'd to Hell
Without thine Intercession:
The Sentence is without Reprieve,
Thou canst and shalt be their Relief,
By thy own Blood's Oblation.

III.

Yea, Father, faid th' obedient Son, Command and I will fuffer, My Will at thy Decree shall run, To execute thine offer:

O Love what Pow'r dost thou comprise!
Thou canst, what Man could ne'er devise,
Force God the Lord of Wonder
To part with his beloved Son,
To suffer for a World undone,
Whose Awe splits Rocks asunder.

· IV.

Thou nail'st Him to the Cross with Shame O'erload'st his Soul with Sorrow;

Dost facrifice him like a Lamb,

And melt'st his Heart and Marrow: The Heart in Groans sighs out its Pow'r,

The Veins pour out the purple Gore.

To the last Drops Descension:
O sweetest Lamb! my humble Clay
Shall love and sing its Life away,

In Praise of thy Redemption.

All my life long I'll cling to Thee
With all my Mind and Senses,
Thee I'll embrace, as thou dost me

Without the least Suspences:

Thou art my Soul's best Life and Light,

Nay, when my Heart is breaking quite.

Thine shall oe my Receiver:
I will subscribe myself to Thee
As thy peculiar Property,

To be thy own forever,

VI.

By Night and Day my Heart shall sing,

Of thy trasporting Sweetness,

My Body, Soul and Mind shall bring

An Off'ring to thy Meekness: My Spring of Life shall overflow

With grateful Purlings from below,

T' increase thy Name's sweet Savour; And what thy Love vouchsafes to me, Shall in my Mind and Memory Be deep imprest forever.

VII.

Enlarge thyself, O Heart of Mine, Thou shalt store up a Treasure Exceeding th' equinoctial Line,

Nay, Heav'n and Earth in Measure ;

Away with all th' Arabian Gold, And all that is of precious Mould,

I've found what is far better; The holy Treasure which I mean,

Is Christ! thy Blood which ran so clean From thy own Wounds: what's greater? VIII.

This Blood I shall improve from hence, In all my Time and Station:

In Fight it shall be my Defence, In Tears my Exultation:

In Joy my well-tun'd Instrument,

And when my Relish quite is spent,

This Manna shall support me: In Drought this Spring shall be my Taste, Its Converse, when alone, shall last At Home, or on a Journey.

IX.

What Harm can I from Death sustain, Thy Blood's my Life unfading; In melting Heat and scorching Pain, It will afford sweet Shading:
Whengloomy Thoughts surround my Breast,
This Blood of Thine gives Ease and Rest,
On which I lean and conquer:
Let swelling Surges raise th' Alarm,
And toss my Ship about in Storm,
Then Thou art still mine Anchor.

X.

At last when I with Joy shall see
Thy glorious Kingdom clearing,
This Blood shall then my Purple be,
Which I desire t'appear in:

My Head shall wear it as a Crown, In which I'll come before the Throne,

Of thine eternal Father:

And stand on thine exalted Side
As Thy best dress'd and chosen Bride,
To live and reign together.

P. GERHARD.

Passion Hymn. 2 O Welt! sieh lier dein Leben.

Hangs like a curs'd Blasphemer,
And pants his Life away!
The Sov'reign Prince of Glory,
Bears like a Lamb before thee,
All th' Hellish Spite of sinful Clay.
II. Come

II.

Come near! view well his Bruises,
With the open Grimson Sluices,
His Body swims in Blood!
His Heart, his Bones and Marrow
Do melt in Grief and Sorrow,
As one forsaken of his God.

III.

My Life! who is the Author
Of this unheard of Slaughter?
Who nail'd Thee to the Cross?
For Thou art not a Sinner,
For like our Fall's Beginner,
Whose Offsprings are but hellish Dross.
IV.

Lord! I and my Transgressions,
Have rais'd those cursed Legions
'Gainst Thee the Prince of Peace!
These rous'd th' infernal Lion,
To kill the King of Sion,
And crucified the Lord of Bliss.

V.

Alas! my sinful Members,
Should fell the hottest Chambers
Of Hell's most siery Goal:
Thy Stripes and cruel Treatment,
Without the least Abatement,
Had all deserv'd my guilty Soul,
VI.

Thou tak'st my Sins upon Thee, Whose Weight had quite undone me,

Ha

Hadlt Thou not interpos'd:
Thy Cords, thy Pangs and Scourges,
Laid on by barbarous Butchers,
Prove my Release at thy dear Cost.
VII.

Thou art my Bail and Surety,
Layst down thy Life, tho' purely
For me and my vast Debt:
Thou'rt crown'd in base Derision

With Thorns, which make th' Incision Into thy pure and facred Head.

VIII.

Into Death's Jaws Thou'rt leaping
To fave me from its gaping,
For my most endless Woe:
My Death by thine is hurried,
Into thy Grave and buried;
None but my God could love me so.

IX.

How vast an Obligation
Is due to thine Oblation,
From me and all Mankind:
My Body, Soul and Spirit,
To th' Honour of thy Merit,
Shall now and ever be resign'd.

Χ.

Though all the best Donation, Within my needy Station, Falls short of thy Desert: Yet all thy sacred Passion,

Shall

Shall be my Meditation, Till the last Motion of my Heart.

XI.

Within my View I'll place it, Joy constant shall express it,

Where'er I live or move: Thy bitter Gall and Potion, Shall fix my best Devotion

On thy most pure and perfect Love.

XII.

How much our great Transgressions
Provoke the God of Patience,
When holy Justice frowns:
What dreadful Bolts of Vengeance,
Are Sins most fure Attendance,
I'llearn from thy Blood, Sweat, and Wounds.

XIII.

Thy Scars and Prints so bloody
I'll make my deepest Study,
And learn of Thee, my Lamb:
To bear the worst Affliction,
And wilful Contradiction,
Of such as slight Thy glorious Name.
XIV.

When wicked Tongues are stinging,
Their spiteful Venom slinging
Upon my poor Converse,
My Mind shall sly to Jesus,
Forgive the worst Disgraces,
Contriv'd by Satan's Messengers.

XV. My

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My darling Lust and Passion I'll watch without Cessation,

And nail it to thy Cros: What contradicts my Master,

I shall oppose the faster,

The more his Love supplies my Loss.

XVI.

Thy Tears, thy Groans, thine Anguish, Thy Pain, which made Thee languish

Thy facred Life away,

At last shall shew thy Merit, And raise my Soul and Spirit,

To fing for ever Hallelujah.

P. GERHARD.

On the Passion of CHRIST.

Meine Seel ermuntre dich.

To the Tune, Dearest Jesu, we are here.

ROUSE thyself, my Soul, and dwell On the Love of thy Redeemer, Who has rescued Thee from Hell, And the Chains of the Blasphemer. Think on his profound Oblation, And rejoice in thy Salvation.

11.

Lo! th' eternal Son of God
Feels for thee what thou shouldst suffer;

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His whole Body swims in Blood,
Bears the Scorn of every Scoffer:
He for Thee was bruis'd and wounded,
Greater Love was no where grounded.

Thou deserv'dst the hottest Place
'Midst the lowest Hell of Devils,
Ne'er to see the God of Grace,
For thy many wilful Revels:
But the Captain of Salvation
Pluck'd thee from deserv'd Damnation.

By his Suff'rings He has quell'd, God's eternal Wrath and Vengeance, All the Law He has fulfill'd,

Cancell'd its most dreadful Sentence: Conquer'd Death, Sin, Hell and Devil, And secur'd thy Life from Evil.

Now my Soul! what hadst thou best
To return thy God and Saviour?
His vast Suff'rings are no Jest,
His great Love no Sham-Behaviour:
Think on thy deep Obligation,
T'wards the Author of Salvation.

Make the least Return in Nature,
His great Merit far exceeds
All th' Efforts of every Creature:

Shameful

Shameful are my Love's Pretences, And more heinous mine Offences. VII.

What's committed shall from hence, Never be from me repeated,

Now I folemnly commence

T' have my Life new consecrated: Christ, thy Love shall be the Measure Of my Honour, Gain and Pleasure.

Sins, ye Satan's Brood, get hence, You sha'n't live within my Borders, You'd deprive me of my Sense,

And my Saviour's faving Orders: Without whom there's no 'Solation, No Remission, no Salvation.

IX.

Thou my Saviour shalt alone, Be my Sovereign Lord and Leader, I subscribe myself Thy own,

Thou shalt be my Food and Feeder: All my Life shall speak thy Praises, Till I learn Angelick Phrases.

X.

Thee, my Lord! I'll have in View, In my Thoughts, my Words, and Actions; Every Mercy shall renew

All my Vows without Distractions: What Thou lov'st, I will be loving, What Thou hat'st, I'll be removing.

XI. What

XI.

What Thou wilt, shall be my Will, My Life's Mirror thine Example; When Thou scourgest, I'll be still,

Do but make my Heart thy Temple: Where the Earnest of thy Spirit, Seals the Blessing of thy Merit.

XII.

Jesu! now I firmly stand

To this folemn Resolution, Strait to follow thy Command,

'Gainst the tempting World's Intrusion: Thy sure Presence shall solace me, I will never cease t'embrace Thee.

XIII.

Dost Thou, Lord, vouchsafe us here
Such Foretastes of Heav'nly Pleasure,
When by Faith we dare draw near
Jesu! to thy living Treasure?
Do we taste so much in Weakness,
What will shew thy future Greatness?

XIV.

What extatick Scenes of Life,
What triumphing Joy of Glory?
What Transportings after Strife,
When that's past, what's transitory?
Lord! I shall for ever praise Thee,

When immortal Thou shalt raise me.

Every Moment I rejoice
At this promis'd Expectation,

Prais-

Praising Thee with Heart and Voice

Jesu! for thy free Donation:

Lord! increase my Faith's Dependance,

On thy Grace and its Attendance.

Dr. Breithaupt.

Obedience to CHRIST unto Death. Ge crentzigter! mein Hertze sucht.

CHRIST crucify'd! my Soul by Faith
Desires to be with Thee united:
For with thy bitter Cross and Death

My Heart is more and more delighted.'
I long and I figh: I will only with Thee
Be crucify'd, Jesu! with all that's in me.

II.

O that my Heart might fix and twine About thy bloody Cross and Passion; That I could make thy Merit mine,

And gain thy Father's Approbation: Thus longing I figh, and will only with Thee Be crucify'd, Jesu! with all that's in me.

111.

O that I to the Law of Sin

Mightquite be dead in Theemy Saviour,

That its most heavy Yoke within

Might not affect my whole Behaviour, Thus longing I figh, and will only with Thee Be crucify'd, Jesu! with all that's in me.

IV. O

IV.

O that I as a dying Man Might leave the World with its Temptation, And count what's pleasing to its Clan,

As mere dead Trash to my Salvation:
Thus longing I sigh, and will only with Thee
Be crucify'd, Jesu! with all that's in me.
V.

O that th' old Adam might be nail'd Fast to thy Cross with his Pollutions, That I might be no more assail'd

By his most raging Lusts and Motions: Thus longing I sigh, and will only with Thee Be crucify'd, Jesu! with all that's in me.

Thus let me of thy Cross and Death Become a genuine Partaker, And grant that every selfish Breath,

Law, World and Flesh, grow daily weaker: Lord! hear Thou my sighing, and let me with (Thee

Be crucify'd, Jesu! with all that's in me. C. ZINFENDORFF.

Passion Hymn.

Die Seele Christi heilige mich. To the Tune, Before thy Throne I now appear.

THY Soul, my Jesu! hallow mine, Thy Spirit with my own combine, Thy Thy facred Body slain for me, From Sin set Soul and Body free.

The Water spouting from thy Side,
The Soldier's Spear had open'd wide,
Shall be my Bath, and all thy Blood
Shall cleanse and bring me near to God

Thy Blood-Sweet trickling from thy Face, Prevent my coming in Difgrace:
Thy holy Passion, Death and Tomb, Secure me from the Wrath to come.

Lord Jesu! grant Thou my Request, And hide me safe within thy Breast, Make me within thy Wounds to dwell, Secure from all the Fiends of Hell.

Call me in my last Agony,
And take me, O my God! to Thee;
That I with all thy Saints above,
May never cease to praise thy Love.
J. Angelus.

Whitfunday Hymn.

Zeuch ein Zu deinen Thoren.

I.

RETAKE thy own Possession,
Thou glorious Guest of Hearts;
Who

Who after my Creation Renew'dst my inward Parts:

O bleffed Holy Ghost,
Proceeding from the Father
And with the Son together,
Art God the Lord of Host.

II.

Come, Lord, and make me relish Thy gracious Influence,

That Grace, which all that's hellish And finful drives from hence:

Thy Mind restore in me,

That I with Soul and Spirit May pay to thy great Merit, The Praise I owe to Thee.

III.

I was a wither'd Scyon,
Thou hast transplanted me;
From Death, that grimmest Lion,
Thu Grass has fet me trans

Thy Grace has set me free:
By grafting me in Christ,
Whilst into his Oblation,
Which purchas'd my Salvation,

By Thee I was baptiz'd.

Thou art that Oil most holy,
Wherewith anointed is
My Spirit, Soul and Body,
In Christ the Lord of Bliss:
For his own Property,

As King, and Priest, and Prophet, Whom God by his Beloved Skreens from his Sanctuary.

Thou art the Guide, that teaches
The Soul, whene'er she prays;
Thy Pray'r soars up and reaches

The facred Throne of Grace:

Thy Pleadings never fail

To move divine Compassion, Till th' humble Soul's Oblation Is heard and answer'd well.

VI.

Thou art a chearful Spirit,
Which doth indulge no Grief,
Thy Comforts ne'er miscarried,
But brought sad Souls Relief:

How often hast Thou given
In smiling Condescension,
Beyond my Comprehension
Extatic Tastes of Heav'n.

VII.

Thou art th' eternal Center
Of Love and Unity,
Where foul Contentions enter,
In vain we look for Thee:
Thou God of Truth and Peace!
O may thy Truth delight us,
And thy sweet Peace unite us,
And all our Discords cease.

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VIII.

The Earth and whole Creation Owns thy supporting Hand;

What Heart, what Pow'r, what Passion,

Shrinks not at thy Command? Thy Sov'reign Pow'r extend,

And let thy Truth and Graces, Thy Peace o'er Christian Places,

In plenteous Show'rs descend.

IX.

Arise and stop the Torrent Of growing Misery,

Restore the Gospel-Current To spread with Liberty:

Let flourish as before

The Lands that feel Sins lashes, The Churches laid in Ashes, By Flames of bloody War.

X.

Be Thou our King's Defender, Confirm his Royal Throne; Make all his Subjects render

To him and God his own:

Old Age with Wisdom bless,

The Youth with true Devotion, Th' whole Realm with Godlike Notion

Of real Happiness.

XI.

The Minds of all the Nation Endue with Faith and Love, And pour on every Station
Thy Bleffings from Above:
Confound the Sceptic Clan
Who with Agrippa's Fashion,
'Gainst Christ's Propitiation,
Delude unwary Men.

XII.

Direct our Conversation
According to thy Mind,
And when this mortal Station
At last shall be resigned,
Then grant, thou God of Love,
That our whole Life's Profession,
May end in the Possession
Of lasting Bliss above.

P. GERHARD.

On the Philonthropy of CHRIST.

O Jesu Christ mein sehonstes Licht.

Christ, my sweetest Life and Light,
Whose loving Condescension,
Embraces me by Day and Night
Beyond my Comprehension:
Lord, grant me to return thy Love
With due and true Devotion,
That my Notion
Of Mercy may improve
In every Thought and Motion.

II. Let

II.

Let nothing dwell within my Heart But thy sweet Love and Favour; Thy Love engage my Soul to part With every finful Savour.

Remove my Mind from great and small, Which breeds the least Division And Collision

'Twixt me and God my All, Who' fav'd me from Perdition.

III.

How fweet, how glorious and how kind
Is thy great love and Merit?
Were this but fix'd within my Mind,
What could diffurb my Spirit?
Then let no Thought arise in me,
No Object move my Senses,
No Pretences
Obstruct my Love to Thee,
Then Heav'n on Earth commences.
IV.

O that this great and fov'reign Good, Were once in my Possession!

O that it would enflame my Blood To glow with holy Passion!

Grant, I be watching Day and Night
To keep this Heav'nly Treasure
From the Seizure
Of Satan's secret spite,

Who feeks our Woe with Pleasure.

V. Thou

V.

Thou cam'st in Love to my Relief, Bor'st Sins due Pain and Torment, Hang'st on the Cross just as a Thief

Or Murd'rer without Garment: Scorn'd, spit upon and sore distrest,

O let thy Suff'ring enter To the Center

Of this my stubborn Breast, To melt and make it tender.

VI.

Thy purple Gore, Thou shedst for me,

Is precious, pure and holy,

But this my Heart that swerves from Thee,

Is Flint-like hard'ned Folly:

Lord! make the Virtue of thy Blood

Sink deep into the Nature

Of thy Creature

And spread this saving Flood Through every Vein and Feature.

VII.

O that my Heart with Eagerness Would open wide and gather

Each Drop of Blood, my Sins did press

From Thee, my Mediator!

O were mine Eyes a Well of Tears To gush with inward Anguish

Forth and languish

Like those, whose loving Fears

At last their Object vanquish.

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VIII.

O that I with a Babe's Desire
Came running, weeping, stretching,
As long, till Love's intrinsick Fire
My longing Soul were catching!
Oh! would thy Heart unite with mine
In loving Condescension,
And th'Extension
Of all thy Pow'rs divine,
Admit of no Declension.

IX.

Oh draw me, Dearest! after Thee
And I shall run with Pleasure,
I'll run with all the Fervency
T'embrace Thee, Lord, my Treasure!
And taste the Sweetness of that Love,
Whose blest Communication
Brings Salvation,
Doth Sin and Grief remove,
With Ease on all Occasion.

X.

My Comfort, Jewel, Life and Light,
My Sov'reign Good and Portion!
Make me Partaker of thy Sight,
I'm thine with all Devotion,
Without thy Love, there's nought but Gall,
I find no Satisfaction,
But Distraction
Surrounding every Wall,
And causing sad Resection.

XI. But

XI.

But Lord! thy Love is perfect Rest,
The Source of all true Pleasure:

O Jesu! grant my Soul be blest,

T' enjoy Thee without Measure:
Be Thou my Flame and burn in me,
My Balsam be thou bealing

My Balfam, be thou healing All that's ailing,

And all Depravity,

I'm still with Grief bewailing.

XII.

Thy Love, my Saviour! all supplies,

Whate'er my Soul is wanting;

'Tis the true Light unto mine Eyes,

My Cordial when I'm fainting:

My sweetest Wine and heav'nly Food,

My richest Robe and Garment,

My Preferment.

Defence of Life and Blood,

My Lodge and fafe Apartment.

XIII.

My dearest Dear, if Thou Remove

What is my Birth and Being?

Shoud'st Thou withdraw thy precious Love,

My best of Goods were fleeing:

Grant, I may strive to entertain

Thee, my sweet Guest, with Gladness,

That no Sadness

Disturb thy Love again,

Which cures my finful Madness.

XIV. Thy

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Thy Love has always been the same,
E'en from my first Beginning,
Before I knew thy glorious Name,
Could do nought else but sinning:
Oh! let thy Love, Almighty Lord!
Continue to attend me,
And desend me
From Fiends of any Sort,
That would destroy and rend me.
XV.

Lord! grant thy Love an Influence,
On this my present Station,
But if by Frailty I should chance
To swerve from my Salvation:
Be thou my Guide and Counsellor,
In all my Thoughts and Actions,
Give Corrections,
When Sin's deluding Pow'r,
Would drive me to Distractions.
XVI.

Thy Love uphold me when distrest,
Add Strength when I am fainting;
And when this mortal Period's past,
My Heart for Thee be panting:
Then let thy loving Faithfulness
Support my Aspiration,
Breathe Salvation

With Joy through Death to press, And taste Love's full Possession.

PAUL GERHARD,

Note, This HYMN Paul Gerbard took from the Prayer of J. ARDNT's Garden of Paradife, of the Love of Jesus.

Of True and false CHRISTIANITY.

Er lencht mich Her mein Licht.

T.

ENLIGHTEN me my Light,
I'm grooping still in Darkness;
And know myself not right:
This I perceive, alas!
Tho' I'm not what I was,

Yet what I ought to be, I find not yet in me.

II

I liv'd before fecure,

And free from inward Trouble

But now feel how impure

My mis-pent Life has been,

O Sinfulness of Sin!

What brought before Delight,

Now's difinal in my Sight.

III.

No temporal Loss nor Want, Creates this deep Affliction; For I'm not ignorant
Of many loving Friends,
No Foe nor Spite offends,
I've Health of Body still,
And moderate Food at Will.

IV.

No, 'tis a Pain of Mind,
That thus o'erwhelms my Spirit,
Doth Bone and Marrow grind;
The great concern I have
Is, that I toss and wave,
Not sure if I be Thine
O Jesu! and Thou mine.

It is not now all one,
So call'd and be a Christian,
No, no, 'tis he alone
Deserves that glorious Name,
Whose self-denying Aim,
Kills his beloved Sin,
And lives to Christ within.

Christ lives in him alone,
Who seeks himself in nothing,
Doth all his Lust disown
With every worldly View,
Pomp, Honour, gainful Crew;
Renouncing all and says,
But Jesus chears my Days.

VII. True

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True Faith makes this his Word,
With inward Thirst and Hunger:
Jesu! my God and Lord,
My Surety, and my Shield,
Oh! lead me as Thou wilt,
I'm thine, and thine I'll be,
To all Eternity.

VIII.

Whose Heart's here not sincere,
His Faith is mere Pretention,
And has in God no Share,
Builds all his Hope on Sand,
And can at last not stand;
The surest Ground of Faith,
Stick's close to Jesus Path.

IX.

Here lies my Want I fear,
My Love to Thee my Saviour,
Has n't been at all fincere,
Whilst I'm with all my Zeal,
An almost Christian still;
Prefer'd the Charms of Toys,
Before thy lasting Joys.

My Heart, now arm thy Breast
With holy Resolution;
Or thou canst find no Rest:
Bidst thou forthwith adieu,
To every selfish View;

And cling'st to Christ alone, Then is thy Bliss begun. XI.

Shouldst thou poor Worm eschew,
The King of Glory's Summons;
To whom the whole World is due,
The Holy, Wise, and Just,
The true Believers Trust,
And whose almighty Sway,
All Living must obey.

XII.

When all Things fall away,
That Heav'n and Earth's containing,
He knows of no decay;
Remains the living Rock

Remains the living Rock
Of Bliss, that nought can shock,
And whom he once approves,
He ever protects and loves.

XIII.

But who neglects the Hour

Of his kind Invitation,

Is there shut out of Door

Of God's own Dwelling Place,

Never to see his Face,

Should his disponding Fears

Produce a Sea of Tears.

XIV.

Doth God claim thy Confent, Submit thine Affirmation, And say with Heart's Content,

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I totally refign
My Life with all that's mine,
To Thee by Day and Night,
My God, my Soul's Delight.
XV

Do what thou wilt with me
Lord! make me but a Vessel
Of Grace, that lives to Thee,
And th' Honour of thy Name,
Thou uncreated Lamb,
Endow me with thy Love,
Then, Lord! I have enough.

HOGSENIUS.

Herr Jesu Christ du bochstes But.

I ORD Saviour Christ, my Sovreign Good,
And Source of all true Graces!
Behold, how Sins most dreadful Load,
My guilty Soul oppresses:
Thine Arrows stick within my Heart,
And Conscience multiplies the Smart,
In the worst of Sinners.

In Mercy look on my Distress,
Remove that fore Oppression,
For Thou hast suffer'd in my Place,
And paid for my Transgression;
That I may not with endless Fear,

Sink

Sink down in Darkness and Despair, To everlasting Torment.

When I review my mis-spent Days, With all their sad Transactions, The Shame of thy rejected Grace,

Turns to my Soul's Distraction;
The Dread, I'm seiz'd with every where
Would end in nothing but Despair,
Did not thy Word relieve me.

IV.

But here thy Gospel Truth steps in,
With its reviving Treasure,
And shews the Off'ring for my Sin,
Which I embrace with Pleasure;
For thou my God wilt ne'er disdain,
A broken Heart that turns again,
In Faith to Thee my Jesu.

Lord! pity my distressed Soul,
Consider my Complaining,
And make my broken Spirit whole,
Which nothing has remaining;
But longs within the Blood of Thine,
To be wash'd clean from every Crime,
Like David and Manasse.

Thus humbled, to the Throne of Grace,
I sly to sue for Mercy,
Reject not from thy loving Face,

A Worm

A Worm that loves and fears Thee: And cries, Cast all my Trespasses, Into the Ocean of thy Grace, That they ne'er rise against me.

VII.

For thy great Name Sake, Lord my God!

I cry once more; forgive me,

And ease me of that heavy Load,

That still doth press and grieve me;
That with thy Peace my Heart be blest,
And live from hence to Thee my Rest,
In Duty and Obedience.

VIII.

Thy joyful Spirit strengthen me,
Thy Wounds heal my Diseases,
Thy Blood in my last Agony,
Apply in that great Criss;
And take me to thy promis'd Rest,
Where I may sing with all the Blest,
Thine everlasting Praises.

Of Prayer.

Dier Dier Jebovah will ich singen.

To Thee, Jehovah, I'll be finging,
For where is fuch a glorious God like.
Thee?

To Thee my Hymns I will be bringing, Do Thou but grant thy Spirit's Aid to me;
O That

That I may fing in my Redeemer's Name, And thou may st condescend to hear the same,

O Father, draw me to my Saviour,

That thy dear Son may draw me unto thee, Thy Spirit guide my whole Behaviour,

Andrule both Sense and Reason thus in me: That Lord thy Peace, I taste, may ne'er depart But make sweet Melody within my Heart, III.

Vouchsase me, Lord! this heav'nly Favour,
Then shall my singing please thy gracious
And all my Lays breathe forth thy Savor (Ear
My Pray'r in 1 ruth and Spirit thou wilt
hear,

Then shall thy Spirit raise my Heart above, TosingsweetPsalmsin highDegrees of Love. IV.

'Tis He that makes strong Intercessions
With Sighs unutterably soft and mild,
Instructs my secret Aspirations, (Child,

Bears witness with my Heart that I'm thy And Coheir with my blest Redeemer Christ, To call Thee Abba, Father in the High'st.

When thus my filial Heart's ascending
Through thy most sacred Spirit unto the
Then thy paternal Heart is bending
It's servent Love and Favour so to me
That

That thou ne'er can'st refuse my humble Suit
I make to Thee in Spirit and in Truth.

The Pray'r, that's of thy Spirit's teaching,
Is furely kindled by his holy Flame,
And must infallibly be reaching (Name;
Thy Throne, for 'tis in thy Son's blessed

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In whom I am thy Child, and Heir of Heav'n, Receiving Grace for Grace which thou hast giv'n.

VII.

That I've these witnessing Solaces, (ness, Fills me with Comfort and with Chearful-And know, that all good Gifts and Graces, For which at any Time I thee address, Thou grant'st and still dost more abundantly Than I can think, desire, or beg of Thee. VIII.

O bliss! I crave in Jesus' Name then, Who intercedes at thy right Hand for me, In Him is all that Yea and Amen,

Whate'er in Faith and Spirit's ask'd of thee; Bless'd be Thou, Lord, for thy transcending Grace,

That thou vouchsafest to me thy Blessedness. CRASSELIUS.

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Of a Christian Lite and Conversation.

Herr Jesu Guaden Sonne.

To the Tune, Lord Christ th' eternal Father's.

ORD Jesu! Sun of Graces,
Original Life and Light!
Chear up our dimfight Faces,
With thy most heav'nly Sight;
Revive our sinking Spirits,
Renew us by thy Merits,
And chase our sinful Night.

Forgive our fore Transgressions,
And cast them in the Sea
Of thy divine Compassions,
That we may live to Thee:
Thy Peace past our Conception,

Compleat our Soul's Perfection: Lord, hear us graciously!

Th' old Adam's Inclination
From all our Heart's remove;
Our humble Dedication
Thy constant Grace improve:
That henceforth all our Actions
Be led by the Directions

Of thy redeeming Love.

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Promote thy faving Knowledge
In us, Almighty Lord!
And make us in thy College
Apt Scholars of thy Word:
That following thine Example,
Our Heart be made thy Temple
In spite of Hell's Effort.

V.

Thy bloody Wounds rélieve us
In our emergent Thirst,
And kill our Lusts that grieve us,
Whene'er they rise at first;
Let all our sinful Passions
Be crucify'd Oblations,
And ever abhorr'd as curst.

VI.

Inflame our Heart and Center
With thy seraphick Love,
That nothing there may enter,
But what thy Smiles approve;
And living without ceasing,
O Lord! to thy well-pleasing,
Ne'er from thy Path remove.'
VII.

Endow our Faith with Vigour,
Our Minds with Chearfulness,
For all our best Endeavour
Is but the Work of Grace;
But formal Deeds of Senses,

Alas! are meer Offences, Before thy holy Face. VIII.

O Lord, of all Compassion,
Eternal Truth and Love,
Destroy our Soul's Contagion,
Renew us from above;
Raise in our Hearts, dear Jesu!
A constant Zeal to please Thee,

Till we from Time remove.

JOACH LANGE.

Of Christian SIMPLICITY.

Jesu! lebre mich recht thatlich.

I.

JESU! teach me most exactly,
What is true Simplicity,
Which is Childlike pure and Godly,
Void of all Hypocrify;
For by thine unspotted and most holy living

giving; (Heart Imprint this most deely upon my own Till I be as simple and pure as Thou are

Thou hast an unparallel'd Patron been

When to my best Information
In thy Word I read and hear,
What in order to Salvation
I should do, believe, and bear:

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Then keep me, my Saviour, from being deluded,

Whate'er may be slily and falsely intruded By blind human Reason and my perverse Will, (still.

Through which Satan ruins fo many Souls

Rather hear my Supplication

Bleffed Jesu! Great and Good!

And vouchsafe the Confirmation,

Through thy precious Cross and Blood;
That with a most childlike and simple Behaviour (Saviour,

Thy Spirit endow me to please Thee my And thy holy Father by Thee reconcil'd May make me thy Coheir and own me his IV. (Child.

That I simply, firm and surely

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May believe thy faithful Word,

And most simply, and most purely

Do, what thou my Sovereign Lord

Most graciously orderest without an Ex-

And simply submit to thy saving Direction;
That is as thy Child be for ever induc'd
To cry, Abba, Father, in Spirit and Truth.

That my Thoughts, my Words, and Actions
Be without Hypocrify,

All my Senses and Affections

Breathe

Breathe but mere Simplicity; (ing, Simplicity guide both my Living and Lov-Simplicity season my happy removing,

And that my best Epitaph be thus com-

pil'd,

Here lies a fincere, and a most simple VI. (Child.

Jesu! now I will embrace Thee,

Thou my dearest Prince of Peace!

Never shall I cease to trace Thee,

Till thy Love has granted this;

And then shall my Heart be in sull Exaltation, To praise thy great Name without any Ces-

fation, (Confent, O most joyful Echo, the Lord gives To Thee be the Glory, to me Heart's

Content. P. Misky.

Spiritual Distress. Jesu gib mir deine Fülle.

I.

JESU grant Thou me thy Fullness,
Seest thou not my sad Lot,
How I loath my wretched Dullness,
Wilt thou not redeem my Spirit
By thy Merit?

Thou art Light, I live in Darkness; Thou art pure, I'm impure;

Thou

Thou art Strength, I faint with Weakness:
Save me Lord in thy Compassion
From Transgression:
III.

Didst not Thou, my Soul's Physician,
Feel the Force of my Sores,
To retrieve my sad Condition,
Should my Life with Death surrounded
Be consounded?
IV

No thy Love can't lose its Nature,
Should thy Grace hide its Face
From one Poor distressed Creature?
It admits in its Extension
No Declension.

V

As a Fire is Heat-dispersing,
So forsooth, is this Truth.
That who's with thy Light conversing,
Must derive from its bright Grandeur
Light and Splendor.
VI

But how long is thy Delaying,
Ere Thou heal'st and reveal'st
What thy faithful Word is saying?
Come ere Death my Life is snatching,
Whilst I'm Watching.

Answer.

Thou must wait my Time of Graces, Love me still bear my Will,

Till

Till thou'rt ripe for mine Embraces;
Sure at last I will deliver
Thee for ever.

F. RICHTER.

Ach was soll ich Sunder machen.
To the Tune, Father thine eternal Kindness.

W HAT to do in my Condition,
Or what Course now must I take,
Since my Conscience is awake,
And reveals Sin's foul Ambition?
This sole Considence I have,
Jesu! Thee I'll never leave.

True! my uncontroul'd Transgression
Has run counter to thy Will,
Yet I'm sure Thou lov'st me still,
By thy gracious Intercession:
Let my Sins oppress and grieve,
JESU! Thee I'll never leave.

Tho' the Yoke of sad Temptation,
Which true Christians daily seel,
Follows me upon the Heel,
This shall cause no Separation
'Twixt my Saviour and my Grief,
Jesu! Thee I'll never leave,
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IV.

True, my Life is but a Bubble, And a Vapour in the Air, Death attends us every where; All this gives me no great Trouble, Tho' I'm going to the Grave, JESU! Thee I'll never leave.

Die I foon, I'm foon removed From this World's Impertinence, Rest in Hopes of better Sense, And affur'd that my Beloved,

My Salvation did retrieve, JESU! Thee I'll never leave.

VI. Thou my Life and Refurrection, Wilt in thine appointed Time Raise me to a Life sublime, And thy Grace is my Protection, When rebellious Souls shall grieve; JESU! Thee I'll never leave. VII.

Ever shalt Thou be my Jesus: Thou canst change this Life of Pain To perpetual Joy and Gain, Seal my Soul with all thy Graces, Thou canst give and I receive, Jesu! Thee I'll never leave.

Longing

Longing after God and CHRIST. Gott lob! Ein Gericht Zur Ewig zeit.

NOTHER Step is made with God Tow'rds mine eternal Station, To thee through all this Pilgrim Road I've made my Heart's Oblation; O Source! from whom my Life depends, And every heav'nly Grace descends Into my longing Bosom.

I'm counting Minutes, Days and Years, Which feem too flowly moving, Till that long wish'd for Time appears, T' embrace thee, Lord, fo loving: Till all what mortal is in me Be wholly swallowed up in thee, And I become immortal.

Tis from thy flaming Love I find, My Soul is thus delighted, That all the Pow'rs of Heart and Mind Are so with thee united; That thou in me, and I in thee, And yet I cannot cease to be, For ever drawing nearer.

O that thyself would'st haste to come : I'm watching every Motion, Ere Ere Death surprize me with my Tomb,
And end this dull Devotion:
Come in thy glorious Majesty,
Look, how thy Servant waits for thee,
Whose Loins are ready girded.

V.

And since the Oil of Gladness is

Pour'd in my Soul and Spirit,

And I rejoice in present Bliss

With what I shall inherit:

The Light of Life shines forth in me,

And keeps my Lamp thus trimm'd for thee,

To welcome my Beloved. VI.

Thy longing Spouse is crying Come,
Come, says the Pilgrim Lover;
She calls, and still repeats her Tone,
Come, Jesu! Love's Improver!
Then, haste my Lord, and Spouse divine,
Thou surely know'st that I am thine,
Most sacredly united.
VII.

Though to thy Wisdom be resign'd.

The proper Time and Measure,

Yet thou art always well inclin'd.

To hear me call with Pleasure:
And see me thus improve thy Grace,
With Chearfulness to run my Race,
To meet thee my Redeemer.

VIII. I am

VIII.

I am content that nought of all Can breed a Separation Twixt me and Thee, when I can call My Bridegroom and Salvation; And that thou, dearest Prince of Lie! Wilt make me thine espoused Wife, And Coheir of thy Kingdom.

IX.

Lord! I adore thy lafting Grace For this new Date and Station, That thou hast brought me thro' these Days And nearer to Salvation: Thus stepping forward by Degrees, Still reaching at that bleffed Place Jerusalem above me.

And should my Hands be tir'd at Length, My feeble Knees grow finking, Then Lord afford new Grace and Strength, To keep my Faith from shrinking, That through thy pow'rful Aid, O God! My Feet may run the heav'nly Road. Without an Intermission.

XI..

My Soul! march boldly on in Faith, Be not difmay'd nor frighted, Nor Trifles turn thee from thy Path, With what the World's delighted: But should thy Race too slowly move,

Then

Then stretch the Wings of fervent Love,. And soar aloft like Eagles.

XII.

Jesu! my Soul has taken Flight
From Earth to Heav'n already;
Thou hast, O Source of Love and Light!
Exhausted Soul and Body:
Farewel ye fleeting Hours of Time,
Mine Element is more sublime,
Since I'm in Jesu living.

A. H. FRANCK.

The best CHOICE ..

Ach sagt mir nichts uon Gold und Ghatren. To the Tune, He that confides in his Creaton.

I:

Of Pomp and Beauty here below;
There's nought can give me folid Pleasures,
Of what the World can make a Shew:
Let every one his Love proclaim,
The Love to Jesus is my Aim.

He is alone the Source of Gladness,.

My Gold my Treasure and my Love,

On whom I fix mine Eyes in Sadness,

His Sight can all Heart-ake Remove:
Let all Mankind their Love pursue,
The Love of Christ I have in view.

III. How

III.

How transient's all the Worldly Pleasure?

Created Beauty cannot last:

Old Time diminishes at Leisure,

What human Hands in Form have cast:

Let others love whate'er they please, My love to Christ shall never cease.

IV.

He is my Life I can rely on,
The Truth itself, th' eternal Word,

He is the Vine, I am his Scion,

He is my Soul's firm Rock and Fort; All Men may love whate'er they will, Jesus I love with fervent Zeal.

V.

He is the King of endless Glory, The Lord of all celestial Host, To lasting Joys he can restore me,

Remove what still afflicts me most: The World may love their short Delight, My Love to Christ is infinite.

VI.

No Power can shake his heav'nly Palace,
His Kingdom don't with Time decay,
His Throne's beyond the reach of Malice,
His Scepter bears th' eternal Sway:
Let others hunt for meaner Loves,

The Love to Christ my Soul approves.

VII.

His Riches are beyond Conception, His Stores admit of no Decay,

His

His Sov'reign Goodness past Expression Doth He not every where display? Mankind may love what they admire, My Love to Christ shall never tire.

He will exalt my present Station O'er all, and make it like his own; He will enrich his poor Relation With folid Treasures yet unknown: What Fav'rites others may espy,

In Jesu's Love I'll live and die.

Though Want on every Side attends me, As long I fojourn from my Home, Yet those supports he timely fends me,

Bespeak more glorious Things to come: Thus let me love in Silence still, My Jesus and his holy Will,

J. Angelus.

Love to CHRIST.

Meine Seele wile du rubn.

My Soul, desir'it thou Rest, And to be forever bleft! Wilt thou keep thy roving Passions From the Torment of Vexations? Love but Christ and him alone, Then thy Business will be done.

II.

None yet did his Choice disprove,
Who resign'd to Christ his Love;
None was ever yet forsaken,
Who with Jusus' Love was taken;
For who loves but him alone,
His Salvation is begun.

III.

Loving Christ the sov'reign Good Fills the Soul with solid Food: For his Love is always giving Lasting Joy and heav'nly Living, Levels all this sleeting Time With Eternity sublime.

IV.

Thus, my Soul! wilt thou be free
From thy great Anxiety?

Dost thou strive for real Pleasure,

And for Rest which has no Measure?

Give to Christ alone thy Love, Then thou'st Rest and Joy enough,

V.

That thou hast 'midst all thy Wants. Liv'd so long in Ignorance

Of this heav'nly Bliss and Jewel,.
And pursu'd by hellish Fuel!
O lament thy mispent Time,
Careless of this Pearl divine.

VI.

Count all worldly Joy and Gain, But the Food of future Pain,

For

For the Trash of earthly Treasure Can't give Rest nor lasting Pleasure; But the Love of Jesus is, Solid Rest and sov'reign Bliss.

VII.

Now my Jesus! grant me Grace,
That in all my future Days,
I may make thy Love my Study,
And abhor what's vain and muddy;
But to love thee, Lord! I call,
Shall be my best Wish and all.

VIII.

Pour the Spirit of thy Love
With his Graces from above
Into this my Heart and Center,
That no unclean Thoughts may enter;
Fit it for a dwelling Place
Of thy constant loving Grace.

IX.

O how bleft that Soul must be
Whose best Love is fix'd on Thee!
Shuns the taste of sinful Pleasure,
Making thee her only Treasure;
Thou to her art all in all,
For her Breast th' whole World's too small.

X.

Rest, Security and Peace, Endless Joy and constant Ease, Is what, Christ! thy Love is giving, Oh! my Spirit wert thou living In this Love of Christ alone, Help me, Lord, and 'twill be done. XI.

God the Love, in whom He dwells, To pure Love He strait compels,

That He's in us, we may know it By our loving Works, that shew it; For the Spirit of the High'st Makes us love our God and Christ.

XII

O thou pure and perfect Love, Come blest Spirit from above;

Fill me with thy holy Nature, Call to me by every Creature: Love but Christ and him alone, Lest thou art for ever undone.

J. C SCHADE.

Chearfulness of FAITH.

War um solt ich mich denn gramen.

WHY should I continue grieving?
Ha'n't I still Christ my Hill,

And my Saviour living?
Who'll deprive me of Salvation?
Which by Faith Jesus hath
Giv'n in Expectation.

II

Naked was my first Beginning On this Earth, at my Birth, Full of Tears and Sinning:
Naked will be my returning,
When the Damp of my Lamp
Shall give over burning.

Soul and Body, Life and Station,
Aren't my own, God alone
Gave me their Possession:
When he claims their Restitution,
I'll adore, and restore
All without Confusion.

IV

Doth he send me sore Correction,
Must Distress still oppress,
Should that cause Dejection?
God who sends it can soon end it,
He knows best when my Rest
Shall begin, and mend it.

V

God has oft with Days of Gladness
Chear'd my Heart, should I start
At an Hour of Sadness?
He, whose Love outweighs his Vengeance,
Can't reject with neglect
My sincere Dependance.

Satan, World, in their grim Fancy, Cannot harm, tho' they swarm With their Crew against me: Let them vent their Spite and Fury,

God

God and Grace soon will chase, Rout them, and secure me.

VII.

With undaunted Resolution,
Christian Heart! where thou art,
Stand without Consussion:
Nay, shou'd Death with his last Message
Call thee hence, Christ's Desence
Leads through his dark Passage.
VIII.

Conquer'd Death cannot destroy us,
But cuts short Grief and Smart,
Which doth here annoy us;
Shuts the Door of Sin and Sadness,
And makes Way for the Day
Of eternal Gladness.

IX.

There I shall in Seas of Pleasure
Bathe my Heart after Smart,
Without End or Measure;
Here's no real Good to rest in,
All our Gain is but vain,
Perishing and wasting.

World! what are thy Goods and Chattles!
But a Hand full of Sand,
Vain and empty Rattles;
Yonder are the folid Treasures,
Where the Lord will afford,
Endless Joys and Pleasures.
XI. Lord

XI.

Lord my Spring of Consolation,
Thou art mine, I am Thine,
Here's no Separation;
I am Thine, for Thou wert giving,
All thy Blood for my Good,
And my heav'nly Living.
XII.

Thou art mine fince I embrace Thee
With my Heart, ne'er to part,
Till thy Light folace me;
Lord, haste on, translate me yonder,
Where thy Love shall improve,
To an endless Wonder.

P. GERHARD.

RESIGNATION.

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WHAT Thou my God dost, all's well done,
Thy Will's most Just and Holy,
As Thou'lt dispose of all my own,

I rest in Thee most fully;

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Thou art my God whose loving Rod
Turns all my fore Distressings
Into the greatest Blessings.

II.

What thou my God dost, all's well done, Thou never wilt deceive me, The The straitest Path, thou lead'st me on, Will ne'er of Bliss berave me; I patiently rely on thee,

Speak thou, my Trouble is mending, On thee my All's depending.

III.

What thou my God dost, all's well done,
Thy Care of me proves steady,
Thou my Physician, when I groan
Wilt not prescribe what's deadly;
But give the Dose thou'st wisely chose
For my full Restoration,
O blessed Consolation.

IV.

What thou my God dost, all's well done,
Thou art my Light and Living,
Thy Love to all beneath the Sun
Is doing Good and Giving,
To thee I leave my Joy and Grief,
For Time will soon discover
How kind my heav'nly Lover.

What thou my God dost, all's well done,
Tho' I must take the Chalice,
That's bitter to my nat'ral Man,
Yet weans me from my Follies;
For thou at last wilt make me taste
Its Fruit of solid Gladness,
Then farewel Sin and Sadness.

VI. What

VI.

What thou my God dost, all's well done,
To this I stand for ever;
Let Sorrow, Sickness, Death come on,
Nought me from thee shall sever:
For thy Support will not fall short
To save me in that Criss,
Then do what thy Love pleases.

Of RESIGNATION.

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OD will make it, canst thou take it, Things shall have a blessed End; Let the crossing Waves be tossing, Keep but close to Christ thy Friend.

He that's shrinking, whilst he's thinking, Christ neglects his Pain and Grief; Shall with Haring Doubts and Caring Pay dear for his Unbelief.

III.

Thou Neglector, thy Protector,
Never slept nor slumber'd yet;
Fix thine Eye on blessed Sion,
That keeps Faith and Hope discreet.

His retarding of rewarding
Doth not change his loving Heart;

Be

Be thy whining ne'er so pining,
Sure He knows thy bitter'st Smart.
V.

Trust thou rather, God thy Father
Thy Salvation has decreed;
Resignation of thy Station
Finds Redress in Time of Need.
VI.

Suck thou Sweetness from the Kisses
Of thy Saviour's saving Rod;
He that guides it and provides it,
Doth not hurt but lead to God.
VII.

Will thy quavering Thoughts be wavering. Cast them all into his Hand, Who To-morrow's Joys and Sorrows Still has at his sole Command.

VIII.

He thy Sov'reign all doth govern.

His great Pow'r's of vast Extent;

Of thy Crosses and thy Losses

He knows when to make an End.

His great Wonders are the Tinder,
Where our Faith is catching Light;
All his Actions and Directions
Prove his Wisdom infinite.
X.

When his Season comes, thy Reason Finds his helping Hand is nigh,

And

And to shame thee of thy Frailty
'Twill come unexpectedly.

XI.

Selfwill'd chusing or refusing
Seeks in all its Interest;
But when forcing must's indorsing,
High Complaints break out at last.

Far more bleffed all distressed,
Who resign to Jesus' Will;
Who in Sadness and in Gladness
With Job's Mind run parallel.
XIII

Cast with Patience all Vexations
In the Blood thy Saviour spilt;
Who'll be shifting Trials sifting,
Doth but multiply his Guilt.
XIV.

Who're refusing Christ was chusing,
And left as his prime Command,
Shall with Terror see their Error,
When they're plac'd at his left Hand.
XV.

But the Lovers and Improvers
Of their Saviour's easy Yoke,
Shall with Pleasure gain the Treasure
Of their ever living Rock.

Amen, Amen in the Name then Of my Jesus I'll be still;

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Be his Going and his Doing
Where, how, when, and what He will.
D. HERRNSCHMIDT.

Praise of GoD.

Ich singe dir mit hertz und Mund. To the Tune, Shepherds rejoice.

I.

I Sing to Thee with Heart and Tongue,
Lord God, my Soul's Delight!
Declaring to the World in Song
The Knowledge of thy Might.

I know, Thou art the Source of Grace, And our eternal Bliss,

From whence devolves to human Race All real Happiness.

III.

What are we? what do we possess
Upon this earthly Ball,
Thou, Father, in thy Tenderness
Dost not bestow on all?
IV.

Who spreads the lofty Firmament, And starry Skies around?

Who makes the Dew and Rain descend, To water all the Ground? V.

Who warms us 'midst the Frost and Snow?
Who skreens us from the Wind?
Who makes the Wine and Oil to grow
To chear our Heart and Mind?

Who doth preserve our Life and Health, Our Ease and safe Abode?

Who still secures our Peace and Wealth
At home and from abroad?

VII.

On Thee great God and Lord of Hosts, Depends our Life and All,

Thou keep'st the Watch around our Coasts, And sav'st both great and small.

VIII.

Thou feed'st us all from Year to Year,
Art ever kind and good,
Reliev'st us when the Danger's near

Reliev'st us when the Danger's near, And guard'st us from the Flood.

IX.

We Sinners feel thy chast'ning Hand But in a kind Degree,

At last Thou sling'st our Sins like Sand, And drown'st them in the Sea.

X.

And when our Hearts groan out their Grief, Thy Pity doth renew,

Thou fend'st what makes for our Relief
And for thy Glory too.

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XI. Thou

XI.

Thou count'st a Christian's weeping Houn Their Cause from whence they rise, The smallest Tears that e'er he pours, Thou keep'ft within thine Eyes.

XII.

Thou Lord suppli'st the Wants of Life With everlasting Bliss,

And tak'st us from this World of Strife, To thy own Realms of Peace.

XIII.

Then leap for Joy my Soul, and fing. And take new Courage up, For thy Creator God and King Is thy perpetual Prop. XIV.

He is thy Portion and thy Love, Thy Comfort, and thine All, Can'ft thou crave more in Heav'n above, Or on this Earthly Ball?

Why doft thou weep thine Eyes so dim, And griev'st both Day and Night? Cast all thy great Concerns on Him, Who gave the Life and Light. XVI.

Has he not from thine early Days Maintain'd and nourish'd thee? Remind the many dang'rous Ways, From which he kept thee free.

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He ne'er mistook one Step as yet In his vast Government, What he transacts or doth permit Turns to a blessed End.

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XVIII.

Then let thy God without controul
Pursue his holy Ways;
Thus Peace shall here attend thy Soul,
And there more joyful Days.

P. GERHARD

Praise of God.

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I.

PRAISE thou, my Soul, the most mighty and great King of Glory,
Whose wond'rous Mercies increase every

Moment before thee;

All Hearts and Tongues; Raise your melodious Songs

To Him, whose Love will restore ye.

Praise thou the Lord, who so gloriously every thing orders,

Whose gracious Providence carried thee through many Borders;

And

And still preserves all thy weak Sinews and Nerves,

So great's the Love of thy Warders.

Praise thou the Lord, for thy skilful and wondrous Formation,

And thy more marvellous Life and Health's kind Prolongation;

How oft in Need did not thy God come with Speed

To secure thy Preservation?

Praise thou the Lord, who has visibly blefsed thy Station,

Whose Show'rs of Mercy have visited thine Habitation; [do,

Remember now what the Almighty can Whose Love attends thine Occasion.

All that's within me still praise the Lord's most glorious Essence,

All breathing Creatures exalt your Preserver's kind Presence;

He is our Light, praise him by Day and by Night,

In Jesu finish with Amen.

Josephin. NEANDER.

Praise of GoD.

Hallelujah, Lob, Preiss und Ehr.

To the Tune, How bright appears the Morning Star.

I. [Praise HALLELUJAH, Love, Thanks and Be to our Sov'reign God of Grace For all his great Transactions! His Wondrous Name be e'er ador'd By all Mankind with one accord For his reveal'd Perfections:

O sing! O bring

Hallelujah to Jehovah, holy is God, He our God the Lord Sabbaoth.

II.

Hallelujah, Might, Majesty Be to the Lamb eternally, In whom we are elected!

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Who bought us with his precious Blood, Therewith baptiz'd us unto God,

His Love unknown detected!

Sacred, Blessed [Pleasure, Is the Union and Communion, great's the We enjoy in Christ our Treasure.

III.

Hallelujah let every Coast Resound to God the Holy Ghost,

Who

Who has renew'd our Natures!
Endow'd us with a living Faith,
And turn'd our Feet to Jesus' Path,
And made us Lamb-like Creatures!

O yes, here is SolidGladness, realFatness, heav'nlyManna, And the lasting true Hosanna.

IV.

Hallelujah, Love, Thanks and Praise Be to our Sov'reign God of Grace,

And his great Name for ever! Proclaim with all th' Angelick Host, The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

His everlasting Pavour!
O sing! O bring

Hallelujah to Jehovah, holy is God, He our God the Lord Sabbaoth.

NEANDER.

Evening HYMN.

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I. [tector,
THE Day is gone, come Jesu my ProThou Light of Souls, and sinful
Nights Corrector;
Arise in me Thou Sun of Righteousness,
Enlighten me, for Lord, I want thy Grace,

II.

The best of Thanks, Lord! be to Thee directed,

The Glory's Thine, that all is well effected Thro' thy Decree, though that's unknown to me,

Thou art most Just, whate'er its Issue be.

Yet one thing still G'erwhelms me with Confusion,

Inconstancy oft shakes my Resolution;
As thou well know'st, who searches

Hearts and Reins,

I stumble oft as Child of little Sense.

IV.

Forgive the Guilt that drives me from thy Graces,

Sin, Satan, World, thrust me from thine Embraces,

Yet I repent, and raise a new Design, Assist me, Lord! be mine, I will be Thine.

Ifrael's Support! my Shepherd and my Warder!

Unsheath thy Sword, and stop my Foes Disorder;

Defend thou me thro' thine Almighty, Pow'r,

When Beliel's Crew my Soul feeks to de-

VI. Thou

VI.

Thou slumber'st not, when weary Limbs are sleeping,

Oh! let my Soul dwell safe within thy keep-

Thou Source of Life! refresh my Mind anon.

I cleave to Thee, my Rock! the Day is gone. NEANDER.

Evening HYMN.

Nun ruben alle Walder.

To the Tune, Here World fee thy Redeemer.

I.

Men cease from Noise and Riot,

The Lab'rers go to Rest:

But thou my Soul and Spirit,

Exalt thy Saviour's Merit,

And strive, how thou shalt please Him best.

The Sun has hid his Glances,
And gloorny Night advances,
The Day-light's Enemy;
Farewell the bright Solaces
Of Christ the Son of Graces
Shine in my Heart most chearfully.

III.

The Day-light now is vanished,
And th' azure Sky's replenish'd
With sparkling Stars around:
Thus shall I shine before Thee,
When thou the Lord of Glory
Shalt place me on immortal Ground.
IV

Tir'd Limbs for Rest are pressing,
My Garments in undressing
Are Tokens of our Fall:
But Christ! thy Restoration
Gain'd Robes of true Salvation,
To clothe my naked Soul withal.

V.

Head, Hands and Feet now weary,
Be glad that Rest's so near ye,
Your Toil is at a Stand:
My Heart look up with Gladness,
For all thy Pain and Sadness
Through Christ shall have a blessed End.

Now go ye weary Members,
Retire into your Chambers,
The Bed's for you prepar'd:
The Time and Hour is waiting
For your most sure Retreating
To rest within your Mother-Earth.
VII.

Mine Eye-lids tir'd with waking Will soon fall fast with taking

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Their Rese: But Life and Soul,
I leave to Thee my Jesus
And thy protecting Graces,
My God, my Shepherd, and my All!
VIII.

Extend thy Wings and Favour
On me most gracious Saviour,
And keep me close to Thee:
When Satan will devour me,
Let th' Angels-Guards sing o'er me;
"This Child shall unmolested be.

And ye my dear Relations!

May God secure your Stations

From Harm of any kind:

Rest under Christ's Pavilion,

Then shall no hostile Million

Disturb your Body, Soul or Minda.

Praise after MEAT.

Nun last uns Gott den Herren. To the Tune, My Soul awake and tender.

Our Lord and kind Preserver, Who has with his good Creatures Refresh'd our needy Natures. II.

Our Body, Soul and Spirit, Rais'd by our Saviour's Merit, Still owe their Preservation T' his daily new Creation.

Our Food He is providing, The Soul is still abiding, Tho' deadly Wounds discover The Fall from our great Lover.

Yet there's a sure Physician
That cures our sad Condition,
'Tis Christ whose blest Oblation
Retriev'd our lost Salvation.

His Baptism, Word, and Supper Checks ev'ry sinful Uproar,
By Faith the Sacred Spirit
Applies his saving Merit.

He pardons our Transgressings, Endows us with his Blessings, In Heav'n's our Expectation Of tasting full Salvation.

O Lord! enlarge the Savour
Of thy preferving Favour,
That all, thy Name do mention
May answer thine Intention.

VIII. Thy

VIII.

Thy Truth, which never varies, Thy Love that never wearies, Grant us and all that fay then, Through Christ a faithful Amen.

HELMBOLD.

Daily Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant.

Am baptiz'd in thy Name precious, God Father, Son, and holy Ghost; Poor I am, one of thy Seed gracious, The Flock to thee a hallow'd Host: I am implanted into Christ And with his holy Spirit baptiz'd,

Now as thy Child and Heir I'm owned, My Father dear, by Thee thy Blood; O Saviour true all Sin hath drowned, And all my Wants thy Death made good. Thou wilt, O Spirit, kind to me In ev'ry Strait my Comfort be.

I have engag'd to fear and love Thee, Truth and Obedience to shew; 'Twas my own Choice alone did move me Thus to be thine, O make me true, Again I have renounc'd the Fiend And all his Works to my Life's End. IV. This IV.

This Cov'nant, faithful God, will ever Remain, on thy Part, firm and fure, And, tho' weak I transgress, let never Thy Grace depart, keep me secure, Whene'er I slip, then mark my Pain, Restore me to thy Grace again.

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My God, to thee myself I'm giving
Heart, Soul and Body, here anew;
New Grace may I be now receiving
To be of faithful Mind and true;
No drop of Blood within me run
Which does not beat, Thy Will be done.
VI.

Away, thou dark som Prince true styled,
With thee I've no Connection more,
And tho' my Conscience be defiled,
My Saviours Blood washes it o'er.
Away, vain World and Sin depart,
God knows, from you is freed my Heart.
VII

Let this my Purpose stagger never,
God Father, Son, and holy Ghost,
Keep me within thy Cov'nant ever,
Till by thy Will my Breath is lost.
Thus unto Thee I live and die
And praise Thee to Eternity.

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W HO is like thee; who?

Sweetest Rest, Jesu!

To thy Beauty nothing reaches:

Thou'rt the Life of undone Wretches,

Thou art their Light too,

Sweetest Rest, Jesu!

II.

Life! thou dyd'st for me,
From all Misery
And Distress, me to deliver;
My Transgressions thou didst cover
And from Misery
Brought'st me to God nigh.
III.

Highest King and Priest,
Prophet, Lord and Christ!
Thy dear Scepter is embraced
By me at thy Feet abased;
Mary's Place, thy Feet,
Are my happy Seat.

IV.

Quite in thee draw me, That for Love to thee, I may meet; and daily bolder Cast all Misry on thy Shoulder, Which I feel in me; Draw me quite in thee.

Wake me right, that so
I my Course pursue,
Towards thee, with Love most tender;
So that Satan me can't hinder
By his Crast or Force,
Further thou my Course.

Give me Courage Good,
That my Wealth and Blood,
I may lose for thee with Gladness,
And hate Flesh's lustful Madness.
Grant me this, my God!
Thro' thy precious Blood.

APPENDIX, or Supple-MENT, to the Psalmodia Germanica.

Sch mu ke dich, O liebe Seele.

T.

Rim thy Lamp, O Soul betroth'd!
Sin or Darkness be quite loathed;
Come into the Light where clearest,
Duly mind what Dress thou wearest;
For the gracious Lord by Token,
Hath thee as his Guests bespoken:
He who Heav'ns Expanse can manage,
Will now rest in thy poor Cottage.

II.

Hasten as for Brides is sitting,

Give thy Bridegroom soon the Meeting,

Who knocks foft with Grace's Hammer, On the Door of thy Heart's Chamber;

Open the Spirit's Portals speedy, With thy Heart's Address be ready.

" Come, my Friend, (say) let me kiss thee,

" Hold thee fast, and ne'er dismiss thee.

III.

Equal Money is desired, E're choice Goods can be acquired; But thou for thy Grace Profusion, Lord express'd no Retribution: Since Since indeed in all her Quarries,
No such Jewel the Earth carries,
Which thy Manna and Blood's Treasure,
Could repay in any Measure.

How do I with Spirits hunger, Lamb, to taste thy Goodness linger: O how use I oft with crying,

After this Food to be fighing!

O how use I to be thirsting,

For the Drink from Life's Prince bursting!
All my Bones with God connected,
This I wish through Christ effected.

V.

Tender Joy and Child-like trembling, I find in me, past dissembling, For the Food to which I'm bidden, And its Mode and Manner hidden, Give me Cause for Exclamation, Lord, how great's thy Operation! Who can paint with Reason's Pencil, Thy Omnipotence's Counsel?

VI.

No, our Mind is far too shallow, In this Wonder thee to follow; How thy Bread's ne'er spent nor wasted, Though by many Thousands tasted; How we with thy Grape's Production, Get Christ's Blood by mystic Suction. O the Wonders deep and bleffed, By God's Spirit alone expressed. VII.

Jesu! Sun which me enlightens,
And my poor Existence brightens;
Ground of my Salvation's Structure,
My Life's Source, my Thoughts Instructor:
At thy Feet I here fall prostrate,
Thy Aim let me no Ways frustrate;
But to the bettering my Condition,
And thy Praise, share this Nutrition.
VIII

Thou thro' Love incomparable,
Didst from Heav'n stoop to a Stable;
Thy pure Life, us to recover,
To Death's Fury didst yield over,
And for Ransom peremptory,
Gav'st thy Blood, O Lord of Glory!
This affords Exhilaration,
In thy Love's Commemoration.
IX.

Jesu, Bread of Life most dainty,
Be this all to me not empty;
Much less let me, to my Damage,
Draw nigh, without hearty Homage:
But let me amidst this eating,
Thy Love's Depth be penetrating,
Till I hence shall make Transition,
To th' eternal Feat's Fruition.

Mein Salomo deim freundliches regiern.

Y Salomon, thy kind and gracious

Asswages all the Grief that burthens me, When my poorHeart but turns itself to thee, Then is thy peaceful Spirit my Preceptor; Thy loving Look so warms and melts my Heart.

That Fear and Restlessness must soon depart.

The Gifts of myBeloved they are so noble,
That all the World cannot the like afford:
What are the Treasures which the World
doth hoard?

To comfort weary Souls they are not able;
But Jesus is, and doth 't abundantly;
The whole World's Joy will fail, but never he.

MI.

My sweetest Friend, when round my poor Heart gather

Thy Flames of Love, and gently pierce it thro',

Then shines in me a Light quite pure and new.

By which I reach the Heart of the kind Father,

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Which with Forgiving Tenderness is fill'd, One Wave of Grace is by the other swell'd.

That which the Law could have bestowed never.

All this is then produced alone by Grace: This does to Holiness a Liking raise,

This changes and reforms the whole Behaviour;

Thou'rt led from Strength to Strength impatiently,

And with long Suff'ring, Grace doth govern thee.

V

O! may my Heart none else but Christ be eying:

Come visit me, my Day spring from on high,

So that the Light of thy Light I can spy, On Grace's Bottom stedsastly relying: O may no Fault be e'er so great in me,

As t' intercept the Love that darts from thee.

VI

When I'm cast down before thee by my Failing,

When ever thy Spirit in me feels a Damp, Or when the Law strives to put out my Lamp,

Of Faith, and to make Fear and Grief prevailing, Then

Then let me view thy tender Brother Heart, This will new Strength and Confidence impart.

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And now I rest my Love in thy Embraces, Thou art alone my everlasting Peace: I wrap and wind my self in thy Peace, Thy Element is th' Ocean of thy Mercies, And since thou, Jesu, art my all in one, I have that which my Heart can feed upon.

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